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FOR SALE—A very nice cottage on Stanley avenue; cost $2,500, will be sold for $1,600, on easy terms; cottage on Gorge road a snap at $1,800, if sold before 31st December. 7-roomed house on Bellot street, cheap at $1 550; 7-roomed house on Carr street a bargain at $1,400; 2 cottages on Michigan street cheap at $1,100 each; cottage on Rendall street, a snap at $1,300. A. W. More & Co., real estate agents, 86 Government street. del8

FOR SALE—Mining shares cheap to realize before 31st December. 10,000 Iron Queen for $70; 1,000 Argo at 3½c; 5,000 Consolidated Alberni at 11c.; 200 Monte Cristo at 19½c.; 250 Wonderful for $10; 7,500 Cariboo of Camp McKinney at 52 cents; 2,101 Nest Egg Fire Fly for $75; 1,000 Mineral Hill for $25; 2,000 Evening Star at 8½c. A. W. More & Co., mining brokers, 86 Government street. del7

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HAVE HAD WAR ENOUGH

Indian Troops, Black and White, Are Very Tired of the Campaign.

A Terrible March Through Snow and Water in Face of Ambushed Foes.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Later details were received to-day of the march of General Westmacott's brigade down Bara Valley. A despatch from the correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Company, at Manni, dated December 14 says:

"The troops had to march in a river bed, 500 yards wide, the stream being swollen with snow. On the right were sheep ranges and bush covered spurs reaching up to the snow level. On the left were cliffs, and all the heights were occupied. The motley baggage train, gaunt, smoked-begrimmed stretcher-bearers, and overloaded ammunition ponies, and the crowds of camp followers, were all mixed in inextricable confusion, a seething, struggling mass, wading knee and waist-deep, surged onward by the knowledge that a relentless foe was in the rear.

"In the faces of all, black and white, was seen the look which indicates that the men have had enough of war and want the respite."

AN ACTOR ASSASSINATED.

William Terriss Fatally Stabbed at the Entrance of the Adelphi Theatre.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—William Terriss, the well-known actor, was assassinated, being stabbed with a knife, as he was entering the stage door of the Adelphi theatre to-night, for the performance of "Secret Service." His assailant is supposed to be a former super. The assassin rushed at the actor as he was stepping across the pavement from his cab and stabbed him just below the heart.

As Terriss fell the murderer was seized by the onlookers. The wounded man was carried into the theatre, and doctors were called from the Charing Cross hospital, but the wound, which was very deep, proved fatal, and the actor expired in fifteen minutes. The assassin had the appearance of a foreigner, and wore a long cloak. Terriss fell shouting "My God, he's stabbed me, don't let him escape." The assassin then drew the dagger and made a second plunge at his victim, before he was seized by the spectators, of whom there is always a crowd about the stage entrance to witness the arrival of the actors.

A BLOODTHIRSTY RUSSIAN.

Arrested in London for Inciting Assassination of the Czar.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A Russian was remanded at the Bow street police court to-day, charged with issuing a publication inciting the assassination of the Czar, Detectine Melville testified to the effect that he arrested the man at the Brtish Museum for endeavoring to persuade several persons on various occasions to assassinate the Czar. The name of the prisoner is Vladimir Bourtezeff. Copies of the Maro de Voletz (The Will of the People), in which incriminating articles were published, were found on him, as was also a letter in Russian from America, addressed to the prisoner and the editor of the Maro de Voletz.

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DAWSON'S FOOD SUPPLY.

Prediction That March Will See It Exhausted, But the Canadian Government Not Uneasy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Senator McBride, of Oregon, has received the following from E. P. Ash, who arrived at Portland on November 30, direct from Dawson: "I know that the supply of provisions in Dawson City cannot last longer than the middle of March. No supplies can reach the interior by ordinary conveyances until next June, and I believe it will require the resources of the United States government to equip an expedition strong enough to overcome the obstacles of a midwinter journey. This expedition should be authorized at once, as it will take from forty to fifty days to reach Dawson City from Dyea or Skagway. I am certain that there will be intense suffering unless relief is at once provided for."

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—The government have intimated to Capt. Pratt, who has been here on behalf of the authorities at Washington, that Canada can deal with the needs of Dawson City so far as the predicted food supply for the coming season is concerned. From statements authoritatively made by Capt. Pratt it is learned that the United States government is not likely to defer to the agitation being worked up from Seattle and San Francisco for the closing of the sub-port of Dyea, or to take any other steps calculated to inconvenience travellers to the Yukon starting from Canadian points.

DURRANT SENTENCED AGAIN.

This Time for January 7, but He Thinks He Will Never Be Hanged.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Theodore Durrant, in an interview says: "I will never be hanged." He was sentenced yesterday morning by Superior Judge Bahrs, for the fourth time, the date of execution being set for January 7. His attorneys made a desperate effort to secure further delay and pave the way for another appeal to the Supreme court, but Judge Bahrs was inexorable and over-ruled each and every objection made to the proceedings. Durrant was in court and carried himself with his customary coolness. An immense crowd flocked to the court room and filled the corridors of the city hall.

A SAN FRANCISCO MURDER.

Wealthy Lady Supposed to Have Been Killed by a Carpet Layer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 16.—A horrible murder was perpetrated here last night. Many features of the crime and its accompanying incidents recalled the tragic deaths of Minnie Williams and Blanche Lamont. The victim is supposed to be Mrs. Mary C. Clute, a wealthy resident of Watsonville, Cal. She had just rented a flat from Mrs. Blanchard. A noise of carpet laying was heard by people on the lower flat. All at once the tacking ceased. All was quiet for a time, then a terrible scream was heard. The occupants of the lower flat became alarmed and started to investigate. Going up stairs, her dead body was found. Joseph Foley, a carpet layer has been arrested.

A Lover's Suicide.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Beverley Ward, jr., a young man well known in New York society, died suddenly at the club house of the Bal Tusrol Golf Club, near Short Hills, N. J., to-day. It is said that his death was caused by poison. Young Mr. Ward was found dead in bed. He was 22 years of age. Deceased had been melancholy since the announcement of the engagement of a prominent young lady, to whom he had been attentive, to another man.

Cattle Steamer Wrecked.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—Terrific weather has been prevailing on the southwest coast of Ireland. A large homeward bound cattle steamer has been wrecked off East Stag rock, Skiberreen.

The Soo Canal.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—The Canadian Soo canal returns show a decrease of 802 in the number of vessels passing through this season.

Canadian Government Railways.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—(Special)—The Intercolonial, the Prince Edward Island and all leased lines will be officially known after January 1 as the Canadian government railway system.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Mining Man Prosecuted by a Lady for an Unfulfilled Guarantee of Forty Per Cent.

Ottawa City Council Ambitious to Own the Electrical and Gas Works.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Letters were received at the militia department to-day from the officers of the Sixty-sixth Battalion, Halifax, withdrawing their resignations, which accordingly will be returned.

A warrant is out for the arrest of Robert Stevenson, president of the Granite Creek Mining Company, for obtaining money under false pretences. It is claimed that Stevenson obtained a $1,200 diamond ring from Miss Christina Christie of this city, in exchange for seven shares in a mining company, which shares he represented to be worth $700. Miss Christie says he guaranteed that the investment would realize her 40 per cent. of profit. She received no returns, and has placed the matter in the hands of a solicitor, with instructions to proceed against Stevenson for fraud. Stevenson was here yesterday.

E. E. Sheppard, trade commissioner to South America, writing to the department of trade and commerce, states that he does not believe there is any possibility of lucrative trade between Canada and Brazil, owing to the depressed condition of the finances of Brazil. Mr. Sheppard says he believes a crisis is impending in Brazil both politically and commercially.

Municipal ownership has become a live issue in Ottawa owing to the desire of a new electric lighting company to do business in this city. In place of granting this permission it is proposed that the city should acquire the franchise of the existing electric and gas companies.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Buffalo for the National Park—Cattle Shipments—A Dakota Embezzler.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16.—(Special)—It is announced that Lord Stratheona has presented his entire herd of buffalo, now on his farm at Silver Heights, near this city, to the Dominion government to be placed in the National Park at Banff. Commissioner McCreary is now arranging for the removal of the animals.

Gordon and Ironsides ship their last cattle for the season to Great Britain tomorrow. This firm has shipped 27,000 head up to date this year.

A man named A. T. Wood, of St. Thomas, N.D., has been arrested here on a charge of embezzlement preferred by the United States authorities. He will fight extradition.

Brakeman Nick Nixon, while making a coupling in the yard at Rennie, this morning, was killed by a piece of timber on a flat car crushing his head against a box car, killing him instantly. His body was taken to Rat Portage.

THE "MAIL" WORKED UP.

Financial Methods of the Ontario Government Severely Dealt With.

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—(Special)—The Mail publishes a three-column sensational article under the heading "Financial situation of the province." The point of the article goes to show that the figures of the budget just delivered are fraudulent; that the assets are padded, and that debts are concealed in order to cover the deficiencies; that cash and bonds to the amount of $1,297,879 have disappeared under the Liberal regime; that the debt is increasing annually by hundreds of thousands, and that a provincial audit would show a most serious condition of affairs.

AMHERSTBURG HOTEL BURNED.

Veterinary Surgeon's Livery Burned and a Dwelling House Also Consumed.

WINDSOR, Dec. 16.—(Special)—A serious fire occurred at Amherstburg last night. The American hotel and dwelling, and the livery of Dr. McBride, M.S., were consumed. The horses were saved, but all the carriages were burned. The loss is heavy. The fire broke out in the livery stable which together with the dwelling is owned by W. C. Gibbs. The American house was owned by Mrs. Maloney and occupied by E. Boyle. The occupants of the hotel barely escaped with their lives. The total loss is $35,000 and insurance $52,000.

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SEALING HOLIDAY BILL.

Congress Passes the Measure After Violent Threats of Retaliation on Canada.

Argument That the Dominion Could Be Coerced Through the Bonding Privilege.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—In the house of representatives this afternoon, Mr. Hitt, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, secured unanimous consent for the consideration of the bill proposed by the Senate yesterday to prohibit pelagic sealing by citizens of the United States. He explained its scope and purpose and the necessity for its enactment. Mr. Hopkins, (Ills.) thought that a time limit should be placed on the operation of the act so that in case the negotiations should collapse American citizens would not be at a disadvantage.

Mr. Hitt said the United States government did not admit that pelagic sealing was a right. It was a barbarity. We were pressing upon Great Britain negotiations for protection of the seals that the governments had already agreed to. If we were sincere we would pass this measure.

Mr. Johnson, (N.D.,) made a vigorous speech of an hour in opposition to the bill. He said he had been humiliated and shamed by the complete surrender of American rights and honor at the Paris tribunal. He was particularly sarcastic in his reference to Hon. John Foster, who he termed the "great surrenderer," so great was his reputation in this line that China had paid him $100,000 for surrendering to Japan. He created much amusement by enumerating some of the expenses of the Paris tribunal, and said he did not marvel that the experts, who had already made so much out of the government, should desire to keep up an agitation which permitted them to draw big salaries and rove the world at the expense of the public. Mr. Johnson, as another phase of the question, described the destruction of food fish by the seals. The recent increase in the catch at the fisheries on the Pacific coast and Alaska he attributed to the diminution of the seal herd. If these wolves of the sea had been exterminated, he said, we would not be sending relief to the miners in Alaska. Each seal requires ten pounds of fish a day. The coast of Alaska would become the greatest cod fishery in the world if these enemies of the fish were destroyed.

Mr. Hepburn, Iowa, expressed the opinion that the United States had the power at any time to compel Canada to adjust this whole question as to the seals. Pelagic sealing was not worth more than $250,000 per annum. The bonding privilege granted to Canadian roads, over which we had absolute control, is worth twenty times as much to Canada as the right of pelagic sealing. He advocated retaliation as the weapon to be used to bring Canada to terms, and said he could not understand why it had not already been employed.

Mr. Loud, California, in opposition to the bill, argued that if American citizens were to be bound, it was advisable that they should be bound jointly with the subjects of Great Britain.

Mr. Hitt answered some of the criticisms which had been advanced. The admitted evil of the present system, he said, was pelagic sealing, which evil resulted in the killing of 30,000 seals annually. And yet the gentleman from N. D. [Johnson], proposed to meet this evil of a partial slaughter by an absolute slaughter of the entire seal herd. Was this a humane proposition from a government which was urging humanity on other nations? Mr. Hitt referred to the barbarity of the practice of killing the defenceless seal pups. After further debate, the bill was passed; yeas 118, nays 78.

STORMS ON IRISH COAST.

The Great Atlantic Liners Report Terrific Weather Causing General Delays.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 16.—The violent weather which has prevailed for several days along the Irish coast continues without abatement. The Majestic, carrying 1,700 sacks of mail, sailed from this port to-day in the face of the gale. The Pennland, bound from Liverpool for Philadelphia, arrived here several hours late and reported terrific weather. She will remain over night. The British bark Sita, from Cardinal for Talcahuano, put in here to-day, having been seriously damaged by seas breaking over her. The Campania and Canada, which are due, will probably not s op.

GERMAN ARMY REFORMS.

Bill to Remodel the Procedure at Military Trials Now Under Discussion.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—In the reichstag to-day the debate over the bill for the reform of the military judicial procedure was commenced. The imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, declared that the measure introduced the system of oral direct procedure, and while separating the duties of the judge, prosecutor, and defining counsel, it afforded means of redress by way of complaint, appeal or revision. The final decision would rest with tribunals and actual trial would be public, except when public interests or the military service would suffer thereby. Any further assimilation to the civil code was precluded by military considerations.

AN INTERNATIONAL GIFT.

Presentation to Lieutenant Peary by the Proprietor of the London Daily Mail.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Mr. Alfred Harmsworth, proprietor of the Daily Mail, has presented the Windward to Lieutenant Peary. He will bear the expense of overhauling her and send her to the United States. The gift is actuated by a desire to continue the international courtesies associated with the gifts of the Resolute to England and of the Alert to America.

AFTER TYPHOID FEVER.

"After I had typhoid fever kidney troubles ensued. I had terrible pains in my back, head and shoulders, and felt tired, drowsy and dragged out and had annoying urinary troubles. I have grown daily better since I commenced using Doan's Kidney Pills. I have no pains of any kind, sleep well, feel rested, and the urinary troubles have completely disappeared." J. W. Douglas, Port Hope.

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ALPHONSE DAUDET.

The Celebrated French Author Suddenly Closes a Brilliant Career.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Alphonse Daudet is dead. He expired at 8 o'clock this evening. He was dining with his family and was in excellent spirits when he was seized with a sudden syncope. Physicians were summoned but he died almost immediately.

The late M. Daudet was born at Nimes, of poor parents, May 13, 1840. After studying in the Lyceum, in Lyons, he became an usher in a school at Alais, and did the drudgery of that humble calling for two years. In 1857, with his brother Ernest, he went to Paris to try to gain a livelihood by literary pursuits. His first publication was a volume of poems entitled "Les Amoureuses," which appeared in 1858, and won for him a reputation that led to his employment on several newspapers. The Figaro opened its columns to a description of "Les Guex de Province," in which he depicted with extreme earnestness and fidelity, the miseries and sufferings of the ushers in provincial schools. He wrote also for the stage with success.

A PAPAL ENCYCLICAL.

Address of His Holiness to Canadian Bishops on the Way—The Schroeder Case Referred to.

BRUSSELS, Dec, 16.—Le Patriot, the Catholic organ, says the Pope's encyclical to the Canadian bishops is already en route.

His Holiness expresses his regrets at the existing divisions of opinion in the church in America, instancing the circumstances accompanying the withdrawal of Monsignor Schroeder. He exhorts both sides to union, charity and subordination of private interests to the imperious exigencies of the church. After formally enjoining acquiescence in the decision the bishop arrived at in the Schroeder case, His Holiness adds: "Above all, what I demand is silence. The inflammatory polemics of newspapers rend my heart."

THE BLIZZARD REGION.

Minnesota and Dakota Going Through the Annual Experience.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 16.—A blizzard prevailed in South Dakota and parts of Minnesota yesterday. Trains were badly delayed owing to the drifts of snow. Reports from St. Cloud, Minn., state that a blizzard accompanied by a severe drop in the temperature set in there at night. Huron, S.D., reports four below; Bismarck, ten. At Helena, Mont., it is six below.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 16.—The mercury in St. Paul dropped to 10 below at 7 this morning. Winnipeg and Calgary reported 26 below; Havre, Mont., 24; Miles City, 24; Huron, 12; Moorhead, 16; Duluth, 8, and Port Arthur, 10 below.

OPERATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

Dearer Money Puts an End to Speculation for the Time Being.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The hardening of the rate for call money has taken the heart out of speculation for the time being. The rate for call money held firm at 3 per cent. all day until near the close of the stock market, when there were transactions at 2 per cent. with offering at 1¾. It is the general belief in banking circles that call money will not rule below 3 per cent. before the end of the year and may rule higher. The accumulation of funds in anticipation of January disbursements of dividends and interest will make further demands on the money market. Rates for time money for shorter periods were marked up to-day as well as those for call money, the quotations being 3½ to 4 per cent. for sixty and ninety days. Although there is still some movement of currency to points in the South and West, the stiffening of the money rate here was reflected in a rise in the rates of domestic exchange on New York at interior points. The rates for sterling exchange also responded sharply, posted rates falling ½ and actual rates ¾ of a cent. The calling of some of these loans has apparently put some stock exchange operators to inconvenience, but there is not yet apparently any very strenuous demand for money.

The Evening Post says: The conflicting nature of the various elements in the situation were accurately reflected on to-day's stock markets. Money has grown comparatively tight, but sterling exchange is falling. Prices have been advanced by venturesome speculators, but the advance has brought no outside realizing sales. Against the danger of a violent upward movement of prices in December must be set the widely prevalent belief that the market will go even higher.

Closing prices: Am. Tob., 86¾; do. pfd., 113; Sugar, xd., 137¾; A. T. & S. F., all paid, 13¼; do. pfd., 30⅝; C. & O., 21¾; C. B. & Q., 98⅝; Chicago Gas, 95⅞; C. & N.W., 121; C. R. I. & P., 90½; C.M. & St. P., 95¾; Cons. Gas, N.Y. xd., 179; C.C.C. & St. L., 34¾; D.L. & W., 150; D. & H., 111; D. & R.G. pfd., 45¼; G.E., 33¾; J.C., 92; Lac. Gas, 44¾; L.E. & W. pfd., 71½; L. & N., 56⅞; Man., 103½; Mo. Pac., 33¾; Natl. Lead, 35; do. pfd., 103⅞; Nor. Pac., com., new, 21½; do. pfd., 69¾; N.Y.C., 107⅝; N.Y.O. & W., 15⅝; Omaha com., 77¾; P.M., 29½; P. & R., all paid, 22½; Pullman, 157¾; T.C. & I., 25; Tex. Pac., 11¾; U.S. Leather pfd., 62½; U.S. Rubber pfd., xd., 68; U.P. rcts., 25; Wab. pfd., 18½; W.U., 90.

C.P.R. in London, 84¼; Com. Cable in Montreal, 180¾.

Bar silver, 56¾c; Mexican dollars, 45¼c.; silver certificates, 56¾c.

Copper, streng; brokers, $10.87½; exchange, $10.87½ to $11. Lead, strong; brokers, $3.50. Tin, easy; straits, $13.60 to 65; plates, quiet. Spelter, quiet; domestic, $3.85 to $4.00. Rosin steady. Turpentine, firm, 33c. to ½c. Pig iron steady; Southern $10 to $11 25; Northern, $10.50 to $12.25.

Spot wheat firm. No. 2 red, 98⅞ f.o.b. afloat. No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1.02½. No. 1 Northern, N.Y., $1.01¼. Options opened firm on cables, small Western receipts and cold weather in the West and after a slow trade all day, wound up strong at ⅝ to 1c. advance on export business and rumored reduction of French duty. No. 2 Red, closed 97¾; May, 93⅞c.; July, 87¾c.; Dec., 98½c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Wheat closed: No. 2, Dec., $1.00⅝; Jan., 91¼c; May, 92½c. Corn, No. 2, Dec., 26c; May, 29¼c. Oats, No. 2, Dec., 21½c; May, 22½c. Pork, Dec., $7,60; May, $8.85. Lard, Dec., $4.12½; Jan., $4.55. May, $4.72½. Ribs, Dec., $4.40; May, $4.55.

Farmers' Trust.

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—(Special)—Among the shareholders of the Farmers' Trust and Loan company the opinion is expressed that the state of the company is much worse than was expected.

Mr. Tarte Explaining.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—(Special)—Mr. Tarte will speak to-morrow at Levis and is expected to refer to the Langelier matter.

Carvers in cases, best Sheffield ivory table cutlery, plated spoons and forks—make useful presents. At Fox's, 78 Gov't St. x

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

THE BATTALION BALL.

The Citizen Soldiers Entertain Their Friends Handsomely at the Drill Hall.

A Gathering of Over Eight Hundred Guests Enjoy the Fifth's Hospitality.

The Battalion ball was a real surprise to people last night. Of course everybody looked for success when the Fifth promised it, but the results were even better than the promises. It showed what combined energy and unbounded hospitality could accomplish, and the members of the Battalion seemed amply repaid for their trouble by the unstinted praise and the evident pleasure of their guests. The ball in its decorations and general appearance quite put in the shade anything hitherto given at the drill hall. The great, bare hall had disappeared and in its place a magnificent ballroom. The military character of the hall, however, still remained, for in each of the four corners stood the long, black nine-pounders, ornamental as well as useful, as the saying goes. Flags, above and around draped the plain woodwork and the bricks of the building, and on the walls here and there a star of sword bayonets made a much nicer effect in general than if the same pretty bits of steel were jabbing holes in humanity, the particular trade for which they owe their origin. One particular trophy in front of the bunting-covered band stand was a real curiosity. This was a collection of fire arms, ancient and modern from an old Brown Bess and a blunderbuss with bayonet attachment down to the newest six shooter. There was the good long bow which the English archers were so famous at handling; there was an ancient cross bow, and there were cutlasses, Japanese swords and other blood letting instruments of the profession of arms, and these all surrounded the fine general efficiency shield held at present by No. 3 Company of the Fifth. All the collection of arms in the trophy belong to Captain Lawrie who has collected them at different times, and they made really a very effective showing. It was indeed well that the drill hall had been chosen for the ball, as it needed the whole of the spacious building to accommodate the immense crowd of guests, which numbered fully eight hundred. When the dancers were in motion to the music of the full band of the Battalion the sight was indeed a brilliant one. The non coms and men of the Fifth by special permission had their tunics turned open at the front, the edges faced with red silk, so as to show snowy shirt fronts and collars and ties. It gave a very natty look to the uniforms and added to the general gala appearance. Every comfort had been arranged by the hospitable Battalion for the guests. The officers' and sergeants' rooms were turned into sitting-out rooms, the men's rooms being given up for the ladies' dressing rooms, while the band room was used for a card and smoking room. A portion of the hall had been curtained off by flags to form a very fine supper room, and the supper itself was not only good, but laid out with tasteful effect, the lady friends of the Battalion giving their assistance in this. Off the gunroom was rigged up a temporary kitchen, and the culinary arrangements were supervised very successfully by Gr. Steverson. Sergt. Major Mulcahy, the president, Gr. W. W. Grime, secretary, and the members of the committee were indefatigable in their efforts to make their guests feel at home and enjoy themselves.

Bomb. Bradbury acted as master of ceremonies assisted by Sergt. McConnan, Corp. Dickinson, Gr. Grime, Gr. Vigor, Gr. Winsby and Gr. Boorman.

The music of the band was capital for dancing and the floor itself was so perfect that it did not seem to have been just newly put down.

The set of honor was composed of:
Sergt.-Major Mulcahy and Lady Tupper.
Sir C. H. Tupper and Mrs. Mulcahy.
Hon. C. E. Pooley and Mrs. Peters.
Lieut.-Col. Gregory and Miss Redfern.
Mayor Redfern and Mrs. [Capt.] Smith.
Major Williams and Mrs. Barnes.
Major Trotter and Miss Pooley.
Capt. Barnes and Miss Williams.

One of the happy features of the evening was the singing of Canada's national song, "The Maple Leaf Forever," Mr. Pilling taking the solo in his fine tenor voice and the great gathering of ladies and gentlemen joining in the chorus heartily.

That the ball could not have been more successfully managed, was the general verdict, and what higher compliment could anyone have.

The tramway company, it may be mentioned, gave a special service during the evening, and ran cars late enough to take the guests home after the ball.

BRITISH COLUMBIA has never before produced so thoroughly representative a newspaper, or so interesting and instructive a one, as the issue of the COLONIST of the 1st January will be. Of course it will contain the customary important statistical information of all existent provincial industries. But this will not be all by any means. There will be a full and comprehensive description of the Yukon gold fields by Mr. William Ogilvie, D.L.S., F.R.G.S., and personal experiences told by miners who have been through it themselves and now write that others may know what to expect. Not only personal experiences in Klondyke—but personal experiences describing the conditions of mining in all sections of the province. The various mining sections will be dealt with separately, and the progress made in each during the year fully entered into. Then there will be articles by the mayors of the several cities of the province telling how their municipalities have grown and thriven during 1897, and what they hope to see accomplished during the year now opening. Captain Clive Philipps-Wolley contributes a new poem which will rouse the enthusiasm of his many admirers; and Olaf Jeldness tells of the thrilling sport of ski running as enjoyed in the Canadian Kootenay—a sport fit for kings, which by the way has its advantage of enabling the prospector to get to and from his mine during the heart of winter. A neat storiette, the scene of which is laid in Vancouver, and the writer a well known Vancouver lady, further aids to brighten the holiday number—while all through it will be embellished with numerous half-tone illustrations of places and scenes, or giving additional interest to the letterpress. The special features of the HOLIDAY COLONIST are this year so many that to enumerate them is a long task. No one should miss reserving extra copies in advance. The issue will go like claims on Bonanza or El Dorado.

A very few things are more acceptable at Xmas, then Pretty Curtains, Fine Rugs, Silk Draperies, etc.; they all make the home look comfortable. Weiler Bros. x

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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

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WANTS.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Moulders. Apply Albion Iron Works. de16

WANTED — Light spring wagon for one horse. Apply F. Hewitt, 26 Pioneer St.

WANTED—An apprentice for sewing; girl for dressmaking. Miss Leonard, 120 Fort street. d15

WANTED—A young girl for light housework and to help with children. Apply between 2 and 4 to Mrs. Richardson, Jubilee Ave.

WANTED—Nurse girl help with baby; sleep home. Apply Roccabella. de5

A BABY girl for adoption. Apply X. Y. Z., Colonist office. del5

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FOR SALE—Two Huskey dogs, the best in the city. Apply to Gilmore & McCandless. d16

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MISCELLANEOUS.

CLAIRVOYANT and celebrated medium, Mrs. Dr. C. C. Chambers, room 1, Brunswick Hotel. de8

JAMES TWIFORD wishes to state to the public that he is not going out of business, but can be found at the same place at 15 Yates street, and is ready to take orders from $1 to $1,000. He guarantees all his goods to be waterproof he having had 25 years experience in this business. de1

8 cases of bulbs just received from Holland in fine condition, and cheap. W. Dowds, Royal Floral Nursery, 267 Fort street. oct7

F. ELWORTHY—Balance-sheets prepared, accounts audited, general agencies taken. Office, Board of Trade Building. au30-tf

ANY person wishing to send the Victoria Klondyke map and folder to their friends will please furnish a list of the names and addresses to F. Elworthy, Board of Trade Building and they will be mailed free. no3

MUSICAL.

MR. JESSE A. LONGFIELD, from Hopkinson's, England tunes and repairs pianos, harmoniums, American organs, etc., on reasonable terms. Address 166 Pandora street. d10

THE COLLEGE OF MUSIC, 166 Pandora St., Victoria. Princ'l Mr. A. Longfield, F.V.C.M. Piano, organ, singing, violin and violoncello. Lessons on reasonable terms. Pupils can be visited at their residence if required. d10

PROF. O'BRIEN, Vancouver's popular dancing teacher has decided to hold classes in Victoria, commencing next Tuesday and Wednesday evening in the Waitt hall, Government Street. Mrs. O'Brien will also be present to assist. All applications to be made at hall, on and after 7 o'clock. n23

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"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,
No. 24-'97.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "The Klondyke Mining, Trading and Transport Corporation, Limited," is authorised and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the Legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at 23 Leadenhall Street, in the City of London, England.

The amount of the capital of the Company is £250,000, divided into 250,000 shares of £1 each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at No. 30 Broad Street, Victoria, and Caldwell Ashworth, gentleman and free miner, of same address, is the attorney for the Company.

The objects for which the Company has been established are—

(*a*) To acquire in the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere by purchase, lease, concession, exchange or otherwise, mining property, claims, water rights, and also including lands, mines, mining rights and claims, minerals, ores, mills, stamps, smelting and other works for treating ores and minerals and rendering them marketable metals, including also all kinds of building, machinery and plant useful or supposed to be useful in mining, milling, treating or reducing ores or minerals, and any concessions, grants, decrees, claims, rights or privileges whatsoever which may seem to the Company capable of being turned to account, and to work, develop, carry out, exercise and turn to account the same, and to dispose of any such concessions, grants, decrees, claims, or privileges.

(*b*) To carry on all kinds of exploration business and, in particular in relation to mines and minerals, to seek for and secure openings for capital, and with a view to any of the objects aforesaid, to prospect, enquire, examine, explore and test, and to despatch and employ expeditions, commissions, experts or other agents. To establish and carry on general stores and to manufacture, import, export, purchase and sell articles for sale therein in Canada, England or elsewhere, and carry on any works in connection therewith, and to carry on business as traders, merchants, storekeepers, general dealers, brokers, hotel, restaurant, cafe, tavern, beerhouse and refreshment room keepers, licensed victuallers, wine and spirit merchants proprietors of clubs, baths, places of amusement and shops, tobacco and cigar merchants, carriage builders, wheelwrights, horsedealers, newspaper proprietors, booksellers, printers, publishers, stationers, miners, farmers, stockmen, graziers, carriers, builders and contractors, brickmakers and any kindred trade or business which may be conveniently carried on in connection therewith, and all kinds of agency business and any other kind of business which seems calculated directly or indirectly to further the working and development of any concession, rights or property of the Company or otherwise benefit the Company.

(*c*) To carry on all kinds of promotion business and in particular to form, constitute, float, lend money to, assist and control any companies, partnerships, associations, or undertakings whatsoever.

(*d*) To acquire by purchase, lease, license, or otherwise, absolutely or conditionally, the rights, either generally or exclusively, over any area or areas of or in all or any patent rights or processes or mechanical or other contrivances useful or supposed to be useful for any of the purposes of the Company, and to deal with or dispose of the same or any interest therein respectively.

(*e*) To lay out towns, and villages, on the lands acquired or controlled by the Company, and to construct, maintain, alter, make and work railways, tramways, telegraph lines, canals, reservoirs, wells, aqueducts, roads, streets, hotels, boarding houses, dwelling houses, factories, shops, stores, gas and water works, piers, wharves, buildings, machinery and other works and appliances of every nature and description, which may be expedient or useful or deemed to be expedient or useful for the purposes of the Company, and to contribute to the cost of making, providing, and carrying on, and working the same.

(*f*) To carry on any business, the carrying on of which the Company may think directly or indirectly conducive to the development of any property in which it is interested.

(*g*) To sell, improve, manage, develop, lease, mortgage, dispose of, or otherwise deal with, all or any part of the property of the Company.

(*h*) To prospect, explore, and develop the resources of the said lands and hereditaments by building, planting, clearing, mining, and otherwise dealing with the same, and to stock the same or other lands, to cut and to sell timber, and generally to mine and carry on all sorts of mining operations in the Dominion of Canada, or any other part of the globe.

(*i*) To purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire, settle, improve, colonize, farm, and cultivate lands and hereditaments in the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere.

(*j*) To stock the same or other lands, and to breed and deal in all kinds of stock, cattle, sheep and produce.

(*k*) To work and carry on all or any mines, works and properties from time to time in possession of the said Company in such manner as the directors for the time being may determine; to erect all necessary mills and machinery, and appliances, smelting works, laboratories, workshops, dwelling houses and other buildings; construct, maintain, and alter canals, railways, watercourses, tramways, telegraph lines, or any other lines or system of communication whether by telegram, telephone, phonograph, phonophone, or otherwise, by electricity or by pneumatic force or otherwise, reservoirs, wells, aqueducts, gas and water works, drainage works, irrigation works, wharves, piers, and other works of every nature and description, purchase, rent, hire, or charter wagons, steam or sailing ships, to enter into and carry out such contracts and arrangements as may be deemed necessary and desirable to enable the Company to carry on its business and for the general conduct and management of its affairs and the doing of all such other things as may be found incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, whether in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or elsewhere.

(*l*) To buy, sell, manufacture and deal in all kinds of goods, stores, implements, provisions, chattels and effects capable of being used or required by the Company or its workmen, or by any other persons who may settle on the property of the Company, or by others, and for that purpose to carry on the business of a general shopkeeper or merchant.

(*m*) To purchase, build, charter, equip, load (either on commission or otherwise), sell, repair, let out to hire and trade with steam or other ships, boats and vessels of all kinds. To carry on the business of carriers by land and water.

(*n*) To acquire by grant, purchase or otherwise, concessions of any property or privileges from any government, British, Colonial or foreign, and to perform and fulfil the terms and conditions.

(*o*) To obtain any act of Parliament or law or order of any Colonial or foreign legislature or government for enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect.

(*p*) To promote, form and register other Companies, in England or in any Colony, dependency, foreign country, state or territory, for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property and liabilities of this Company, or for all or any of the objects mentioned in this Memorandum, or for advancing directly or indirectly the objects or interests thereof, and to take or otherwise acquire and to underwrite and hold shares, debentures or other securties in or of any such company, and to guarantee the payment of any debentures or other securities issued by any such company.

(*q*) To take or otherwise acquire and hold shares, debentures, bonds, or other securities of or in any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company.

(*r*) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests, or co-operation with any person or company carrying on or about to carry on any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock in any such Company. To aid in the establishment and support of associations for the benefit of persons employed by or having dealings with the Company, and in particular friendly societies.

(*s*) To carry on all kinds of financial or banking business, and in particular to negotiate loans and advances, to offer for subscription, place, buy, deal in, make merchantable, sell and dispose of ores, minerals, goods, bullion, specie, and valuables of all kinds, and merchandise generally in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or elsewhere, and to receive money on deposit, and to collect revenue of all kinds.

(*t*) To sell the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company. To distribute any of the property of the Company among the members in specie, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made without the sanction of the Court, where necessary. To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company. To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.

(*u*) To make, accept, endorse and execute, promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments. To lend money, and in particular to persons having dealing with the Company. To raise money in such manner as the Company shall think fit, and in particular by the issue of debentures charged upon all or any of the Company's property (both present and future) including its uncalled capital or any specified portion thereof. To guarantee the performance of contracts by members of, or persons having dealings with the Company.

(*v*) To acquire patent rights and privileges in the United Kingdom or any other country or colony or state for any purposes deemed to be useful for the Company, and to resell the same or turn the same to account by manufacturing thereunder, granting licenses or otherwise.

(*w*) To lend money to any company, partnership, person, or association upon security of their or his undertaking, property, estate, assets, and effects, or any part thereof, upon such terms as may be deemed expedient, and to take such security either in the shape of mortgages, mortgage debentures, or in any other form, or to lend money in Canada or Great Britain or elsewhere with or without security. To make donations to such persons and in such cases as may seem expedient, and to subscribe for any purposes, whether charitable or benevolent, or for any public, general, or useful object.

(*x*) To pay the costs, charges, and expenses of, or in connection with the formation and incorporation of the Company, and to remunerate any person or persons for services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, either in cash or in shares of the Company, either wholly or partly paid up.

(*y*) To establish and maintain agencies of this Company in any colony or foreign state, and to procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in any colony or foreign state.

(*z*) To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, either alone or in partnership or in conjunction with any person or other association, and either as principals or agents, and including a power to pay brokerage or commission for services rendered in obtaining or guaranteeing or underwriting capital for the Company or otherwise.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this eleventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
de14 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip maintain and operate, by any kind or kinds of motive power, either a standard or narrow-gauge railway, for the purpose of conveying passengers, freight and merchandise from Teslin Lake, in the Province of British Columbia, in a southerly direction to some point on the Pacific coast or inlets thereof, in the said Province; with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate branch lines and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries, wharves, docks, elevators and railway stations in connection therewith, and generally to carry on the business of transportation; to erect, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and any branches thereof; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes aforesaid; to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any government, municipal corporation, or other persons or bodies corporate; and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using, and on all freight passing over the said railway or any of its branches; together with all such other powers, rights and privileges as may be necessary or incidental to the attainment of the foregoing objects or any of them.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., the 8th day of December, 1897.

H. E. A. ROBERTSON,
8 Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C.,
de10 Solicitor for the applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing a railway from some point on the Skeena River, in the Province of British Columbia, to some point at or near the eastern boundary of the Province, with power to build branch lines to be operated by any known motive power to any mining or farming regions practicable in connection with the said railway; to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway or any part thereof; to construct elevators, build wharves, docks, warehouses, smelters, refineries, concentrators, stamp mills, etc.; to carry on a general mining and transportation business; to build, construct, acquire, and operate ships, steamships, barges or other water craft; to appropriate or otherwise acquire water power, rights and privileges.

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JUDGE SPINKS EXONERATED.

No One Appeared to Substantiate the Charges Against Him.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—Yesterday was the time set by Mr. Justice McColl when, as the commissioner appointed by the minister of justice to investigate certain charges made against County Court Judge Spinks, he would be at Vernon to conduct the inquiry. Accordingly the commissioner was there at the appointed hour, as was also Judge Spinks; Mr. L. Henderson, of New Westminster, representing the Dominion government, and Mr. Charles Wilson, Q. C., on behalf of Judge Spinks. No one, however, appeared, so a telegram received here last evening says, on behalf of the complainants. The Commissioner, therefore, dismissed the case with such comments as were certainly very appropriate to such extraordinary conduct on the part of those who had alleged there was cause for an investigation and yet failed at the appointed time to appear and substantiate the charges.

NEWS OF THE KOOTENAY.

A Smelter for Nakusp—Rossland By-Laws In Danger—Kaslo Debentures Sold in Toronto.

(From the Nelson Tribune.)

Despite the proceedings at the Noble Five meeting at Sandon, when the shareholders decided to borrow another $150,000 and resume work, the property is in the hands of a liquidator. George McDonald, the book-keeper, has been appointed to wind up the concern by sale or otherwise with dispatch.

H. L. Simmons has secured twenty acres near Nakusp for a smelter site, and has also secured the water rights in that vicinity for the use of the proposed smelter. Mr Simmons says that it is the intention of himself and associates to erect a smelter on the site. It will be a plant similar in some respects to the one at Trail.

Although the decision of the court has not been announced it is generally conceded that Justice McColl will quash the Rossland money by-law, which provides for the sale of $50,000 worth of Rossland debentures. The court held that the condition making the loan a first mortgage against the corporation was illegal and sufficient in itself to quash the by-law, while the clause naming the loan company as the depository of the sinking fund and interest was an attempt at evasion of the statutes which could not be tolerated.

The Fort Steele Prospector says that there is a rumor current to the effect that M. J. Haney has resigned the superintendency of the Crow's Nest railway construction. The statement is made that some investigation of affairs in connection with treatment of the men had been ordered from Ottawa, and that Mr. Haney being asked to attend there, replied by sending in his resignation. The rumor lacks confirmation.

J. R. Robertson, manager of the Yukon Goldfields, Limited, has received advices announcing the arrival at Dawson City in September of the party sent there by his company. As the party only left Nelson on July 24 and had to encounter the Skagway trail at its worst, besides being heavily provisioned, this speedy accomplishment of the journey is highly creditable to them. R. B. Wood, late superintendent at the Ymir mine, and Joseph Pitre, one of the locators of the Ymir, are in the party.

The owners of the Albion mine in Ainsworth camp, at a meeting in Spokane, decided to incorporate the Albion Mining Company, with a capital stock of 1,000,000 shares at a par value of $1 each. The trustees elected to manage the affairs of the company were: W. A. Aldrich, J. D. Hinkle, S. Bayles, A. S. Dibble, B. N. Carrier, L. F. Williams and Matthew E. Logan. The officers are: Matthew E. Logan, president; B. N. Carrier, vice-president; W. A. Aldrich, treasurer, and J. D. Hinkle, secretary.

There promises to be a lively fight in Grand Forks for the office of chief magistrate. Among the candidates are Robert Hewitt, Jeff Davis, Peter McCallum, L. A. Manley and James Harvey. In view of the fact that each of the candidates has quite a following an exciting campaign is looked for.

George Ball, a vagrant, made the mistake of holding up the Nelson chief of police for two bits. As a result he was charged with having no visible means of support and of living without employment. Magistrate Crease committed Ball for 25 days' imprisonment.

Kaslo City's debentures, amounting to $12,000, for street improvements, have been purchased by the Trust & Guarantee Co., of Toronto, through their Kaslo agent, C. H. Evans, at 98¼ per cent.

Eight carloads of coke were delivered in Nelson last week for the Hall Mines smelter. The coke was landed in Nelson without breaking bulk by the use of the C. P. R. company's ferry service on Slocan lake.

A petition has been circulated at Nakusp in favor of the appointment of F. G. Fauquier to the position of gold commissioner of North Kootenay, with headquarters at Revelstoke.

Vancouver's New Oarsman.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16.—(Special)—E. E. Lloyd on leaving here to-night for Vancouver, where he takes charge of the Canadian Pacific stores, was presented with gold cuff links by members of the Winnipeg rowing club. Mr. Lloyd was a member of the Henley crew.

Ex-Premier Mitchell Dead.

ST. STEPHEN, N.B., Dec. 16.—Hon. James Mitchell, solicitor general of the New Brunswick cabinet and formerly premier of the province, died at his home here to-day.

The Treaty Accepted.

ATHENS, Dec. 16.—The chamber of deputies formally ratified to-day the definitive treaty of peace, signed on December 4, by the representatives of the sublime Porte and Greece.

A mirror could not lie if it wanted to. The glass has nothing to gain by flattery. If the roses of health and plumpness of beauty are leaving your face, your mirror will tell you so. Health is the greatest beautifier in the world. When a woman sees the indications of ill-health in the face, she may with almost absolute certainty look for the cause in one or both of two conditions—constipation, and derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure permanently and positively any so-called "female complaint." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will cure constipation. There is no reason in the world why a woman should not be perfectly healthy. She will gain in health, strength and flesh. Hollows and angles will give place to fullness and grace. She will be that noblest and most beautiful of all creation—a perfect woman.

Send 31 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

Any suggestion for Hanging Curtains, Drapery, etc., cheerfully given. Designs sent to any part of British Columbia by Weiler Bros. x

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, billiousness or constipation you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

HER INTERESTING STORY.

A well-known Brighton lady tells what she thinks regarding Heart Trouble, and how to cure it.

Mrs. Stephen P. Clapp tells what Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills did for her.

Mrs. Clapp says, "I have been a sufferer from extreme nervousness for years, and for the last two years my heart has

troubled me greatly. I could not sleep soundly, and would often awaken with a start, together with a curious feeling as if my heart had stopped beating, and it would be some time before I could recover myself. At times I became very dizzy, and a mist gathered before my eyes. I have taken many kinds of patent medicines, but could get nothing to relieve me. Finally I received a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and am glad to say that they gave me relief in a very short time. I now sleep well, my nerves are steady and strong, and I am better in every way than I have been for years.

I can recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills very highly to those suffering from any trouble affecting the heart and nerves, for I know that they have been a great boon to me."

(Signed) MRS. STEPHEN P. CLAPP,
218 Brighton, Ont.

GENERAL MASSEY DEAD.

A Distinguished Soldier Who Had Served in the Crimea and in India.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Eyre Challoner Henry Massey, Baron Clarina, is dead. The late Baron Clarina was born April 29, 1830. He entered the army in 1847, and rose to the rank of general, in 1891. In that year he retired Regiment. He had served with the Ninety-fifth Foot in the Crimea and during the Indian mutiny. From 1881 to 1886 he commanded the Dublin district. He was a direct descendant of General Eyre Massey, who commanded the Grenadiers at the taking of Havana and Niagara.

THE PHILIPPINES SUBDUED.

The Entire Insurgent Government Permitted to Go to Hongkong.

MADRID, Dec. 16.—An extraordinary number of the Gazette issued to-day publishes despatches received from Manila, capital of the Philippine islands, saying that the insurgents' chief has ordered all his followers to submit, and that he and the entire insurgent government will be allowed to go to Hongkong.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The city is decorated and illuminated in joy over the peace concluded in the Philippines."

CLIPPERTON ISLAND.

Mexican Corvette Gone to See If the British Are In Possession.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 16.—When it was rumored some time ago that a British warship had seized Clipperton island the local papers took up the matter and there was some agitation over the reported forcible occupation of Mexican soil.

The foreign relations department asked the war department to send an expedition to the island to investigate if the British had taken possession. Four days ago the corvette El Democrata, Captain Teofolio Gensta, left Mazatlan for the island.

D-O-D-D-S

THE PECULIARITIES OF THIS WORD.

No Name on Earth So Famous —No Name More Widely Imitated.

No name on earth, perhaps, is so well known more peculiarly constructed or more widely imitated than the word DODD. It posses a peculiarity that that makes it stand out prominently and fastens it in the memory. It contains four letters but only two letters of the alphabet. Everybody knows that the first kidney remedy ever patented or sold in pill form was named DODD'S. Their discovery startled the medical profession the world over and revolutionized the treatment of kidney diseases.

No imitator has ever succeeded in constructing a name possessing the peculiarity of DODD, though they nearly all adopt names as similar as possible in sound and construction to this. Their foolishness prevents them realizing that attempts to imitate increase the fame of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Why is the name "Dodd's Kidney Pills" imitated? As well ask why are diamonds and gold imitated. Because diamonds are the most precious gems, gold the most precious metal. Dodd's Kidney Pills are imitated because they are the most valuable medicine the world has ever produced.

No medicine was ever named kidney pills till years of medical research gave Dodd's Kidney Pills to the world. No medicine ever cured Bright's disease except Dodd's Kidney Pills. No other medicine has cured as many cases of Rheumatism, Diabetes, Heart Disease, Lumbago, Dropsy, Female Weakness, and other kidney diseases as Dodd's Kidney Pills have. It is universally known that they have never failed to cure these diseases, hence they are so widely and shamelessly imitated.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

REAL PROPERTY TAX SALE BY-LAW, 1897.

List of Lands and Improvements within the Corporation of the City of Victoria, to be sold for Taxes and Costs on the 29th day of December, 1897, at the City Hall, Victoria, at 12 o'clock, noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1897," unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid.

Lot.	Block.	Section.	Lands and Improvements.	Assessed Owner.	Registered Owner.	Amount of Taxes for Year or Years ending Dec. 31, 1896, unpaid Nov. 24th, 1897.	Collector's Commission and Contingent expenses of sale.	Total Amount of Taxes and Costs.
Part 171	25		Land and Imp.	J. H. Seeley	Pt. W.C.S. Seeley, pt. W.C.S	$ 67 35	$ 9 43	76 78
Part 171	25		do do	Mrs. W. C. Seeley	Seeley & Emmanuel Baria,	69 00	9 66	78 66
Part 171	25		do J	H Seeley & E Baria	pt. Sarah C. N. M. Renworth	31 35	4 39	35 74
N part 406	13		do and Imp.	D. F. Adams	James Porter	108 75	15 22	123 97
E part 432	W		do do	Mrs. J. C. K. Greenwood	John K. Greenwood	44 25	6 19	50 44
E part 794	10		do do	Mrs. Mary Jamieson	Not registered	22 55	3 15	25 70
807	10		do	John Colbert	John Colbert and Joshua H. Warner	34 50	4 83	39 33
872	J		do and Imp	Sam Hop Tang	San Hop Tang	54 37	7 61	61 98
E ½ 878	J		do do	Lucie Thiebault	Lucie Thiebault	30 66	4 30	34 96
14 of 955, etc	44		do	W. H. Ellis	P. R. Brown	13 50	1 89	15 39
N pt 15, do	44		do	do	do	2 00	28	2 28
S do do	44		do	W. J. Cline	do	10 00	1 40	11 40
1026	Z		do	J. Bigne	Not registered	39 76	5 56	45 32
1038	Z		do and Imp.	Mrs. Rose Wallace	James Wallace	16 50	2 31	18 81
1046	7		do	Shelton & Fleming	Frank Shelton and Lizzie Fleming	15 00	2 10	17 10
1128	33		do	B. H. John	Bedlington, H. John	16 50	2 31	18 81
1129	33		do and Imp	do	do	24 75	3 45	28 20
1263	H		do do	John Turner	John Turner	255 00	35 70	290 70
13 of 1257	T		do do	Winnifred Gibson	Winnifred Gibson	31 50	4 41	35 91
1301	46		do do	J. C. Prevost	Andrew D. Laing	42 37	5 93	48 30
1302	46		do	do	do	41 25	5 77	47 02
1303	46		do and Imp.	do	do	43 88	6 14	50 02
1313	44		do	G. A. Keefer	Not registered	39 74	5 56	45 30
1314	44		do	do	do	39 74	5 56	45 30
E part 1631	32		do	Mrs. Ellen Turner	Ellen Turner	6 00	84	6 84
1632	32		do and Imp	do	do	18 75	2 62	21 37
1633	32		do do	do	do	25 50	3 57	29 07
1634	32		do do	do	do	27 00	3 78	30 78
1637	32		do	do	do	16 50	2 31	18 48
5 of 1707-1711	60	(Map 220)	do	H. M. Dumbleton	Henry M. Dumbleton	21 00	2 94	23 94
6 of 1707-1711	60	do	do	do	do	21 00	2 94	23 94
N part 1746	60		do	A. J. Smith	Andrew J. Smith	27 00	3 78	30 78
7 of 1777-1791	61		do and Imp	W. H. Flewin	Wm. Hy. Flewin	20 25	2 83	23 08
1867	63		do	Est. W. C. Seeley	Wm. C. S. Seeley	35 82	5 01	40 83
1872	63		do and Imp.	do	do	45 94	6 43	52 37
Part	3	Beckley Farm	do	R. R. Bayne	Richard R. Bayne	24 00	3 36	27 36
5	15-16	do	do	W. D. Morgan	Winslow D. Morgan	19 86	2 78	22 64
31	20	do	do and Imp	Fred. McGraw	Frederick McGraw	18 99	2 66	21 65
W ½ 32	20	do	do	do	do	7 62	1 06	8 68
10	21	do	do and Imp	W. H. Cowper	Wm. Hy. Cowper	51 00	7 14	58 14
11	21	do	do	do	do	48 00	6 72	54 72
12	21	do	do	do	do	55 50	7 77	63 27
6 of 7-9	22	do	do	T. Corsan	Thomas Corsan	11 25	1 57	12 82
2	1	Christ Ch. Tr. est.	do	W. H. Ellis	Wm. H. Ellis	24 00	3 36	27 36
11	1	do	do and Imp	do	do	35 25	4 93	40 18
6	37	Fairfield Estate	do	J. E. Martin	James Douglas	4 50	63	5 13
22	37	do	do	Richard Robinson	do	4 12	57	4 69
10	4	19	do	Catherine J. John	Catherine J. John	3 00	42	3 42
	14	68 (Map 261)	do	Est. W. R. Clarke	Wm R. Clarke	23 24	3 25	26 49
17	5a	68 & 74 (Map 260 a)	do	A. L. Belyea	Benjamin S. Oddy	2 40	33	2 73
25	5a	do	do	do	do	2 40	33	2 73
2	3	74	do	Mrs. Agnes Reid	Agnes Reid	4 87	68	5 55
3	3	74	do	do	do	3 38	47	3 85
35	5	74	do	Wm. Farmer	Euphemia Cline	4 05	56	4 61
37	5	74	do	Wm. Moore	do	3 38	47	3 85
36	5	74	do	Dr. L. N. McKechnie	do	3 37	47	3 84
38	5	74	do	do	do	4 05	56	4 61
N ½ 6	Regent's park	74	do	J. J. Austin	John J. Austin	4 50	63	5 13
7	do do	74	do	do	do	16 50	2 31	18 81
8	do do	74	do	do	do	13 50	1 89	15 39
19	2-3	Fernwood Estate	do	E. G. Anderson	P. W. Patterson and Ed. G. Anderson	1 39	19	1 58
34	2-3	do	do and Imp.	J. H. Brownlee	Annie Hind	15 00	2 10	17 10
11	13 17 &c	do	do	H. Smith	William Wilson	3 75	52	4 27
Part	21-22	do	do and Imp	P. S. Fenerty, et al	Sarsfield, Joseph, Kate, Anna and John Fenerty	300 99	42 13	343 12
Part	36	do	do do	do	do do	89 42	12 53	101 95
16	34	do	do do	John Colbert	Daniel R. Young	17 25	2 41	19 66
N ½ 3	58-59	do	do do	J. J. Austin	J. J. Austin	5 25	73	5 98
32	69	do	do	John Teague	John Teague	5 25	73	5 98
33	69	do	do	do	do	6 00	84	6 84
35	69	do	do	do	do	5 25	73	5 98
37	69	do	do	do	do	5 25	73	5 98
111	69	do	do	do	do	5 25	73	5 98
18	45-48 &c	25	do	Chan Man Cheong	E. B. C. Hannington and Hy. Croft	2 70	38	3 08
74	do	25	do	W. H. Phillpot	Wm. H. Philpott	5 01	70	5 71
87	do	25	do	G. A. McBain	John D. Foreman	6 56	92	7 48
34	69-72	Spring Ridge	do and Imp	C. Farrington	Christopher Farrington	7 50	1 05	8 55
43	69-72	do	do do	Mrs. M. R. Robbins	Clara O'Haggerty	9 00	1 26	10 26
8	Suburban 5-acre lots N ½ 7		do and Imp.	W. J. Cline	Walter J. Cline	21 00	2 94	23 94
34	do	do 8	do do	Thos. Tugwell	Thomas Tugwell	17 25	2 41	19 66
18	do	do 19	do	F. H. Curry	Frank H. Curry	5 40	75	6 15
W ½ 36	do	do 19	do	Mrs. John Smith	John Smith	2 70	38	3 08
W ½ 59	do	do 19	do	do	do	2 70	38	3 08
14	A	Finlayson Est	do and Imp.	Mrs. Kate Wilson	Joseph Wilson	25 50	3 57	29 07
8	B	do	do do	T. J. Dearberg	Thomas J. Dearberg	18 00	2 52	20 52
12	C	do	do	Tong Yue & Co	Charles J. Mulkey	18 00	2 52	20 52
15	Q	Work Estate	do	N. P. Snowden	Northing P. Snowden	9 00	1 26	10 26
16	Q	do	do	do	do	10 50	1 47	11 97
17	1, 7, 8, 9	do (Map 162)	do	Loo Chong Shang & Chow Kai	Royal Agnew	33 73	4 72	38 45
96	7	Hillside Ext. IV	do	Donald Smith	Donald Smith	13 50	1 89	15 39
97	7	do IV	do and Imp	do	do	17 25	2 41	19 66
128	9	do IV	do do	J. A. Grant	James A. Grant	14 25	1 99	16 24
161	10	do IV	do	James Jeffery	James Jeffrey	9 75	1 36	11 11
253	13	do C	do and Imp	Mrs. L. Winnett	Lydia Winnett	7 50	1 05	8 55
255	13	do C	do do	do	do	7 50	1 05	8 55
6 of 3	7-9	Saanich Ext	do	Sam Wai	Sam Wai	3 38	47	3 85
10 of 4	7-9	do	do	do	do	3 00	42	3 42
22 of 1	56-57 &c	29-30 Oaklands	do and Imp	A. V. Wover	Emanuel Levy and Emmanuel J. Salmon	5 99	84	6 83
2 of 2	do	do do	do	G. P. Carter	Joshua Davies, Henry Moss	4 23	59	4 82
1 of 3	do	do do	do	F. J. Juliff	do do	2 70	38	3 08
14 of 3	do	do do	do	do	do do	2 70	38	3 08
22 of 3	do	do do	do	Est. Geo. Fairbrother	do do	2 70	38	3 08
	10	do do	do	C. Farrington	Not registered	52 00	7 28	59 28
1	1-5	10 Victoria West	do	Thos. Henderson	Thos. Henderson	4 50	63	5 13
2	1-5	10 do	do	do	do	4 13	58	4 71
25	1-5	10 do	do	R. Kenny	Emanuel J. Salmon	3 37	47	3 84
37	1-5	10 do	do	Robt. Whittly	do	3 38	47	3 85
10	8-12	10 do	do	Thos. Turnbull	Thomas Turnbull	4 13	58	1 02
11	8-12	10 do	do	do	do	2 25	31	2 56
5	13-17	10 do	do	Thos. Henderson	Thomas Henderson	5 25	73	5 98
6	13-17	10 do	do	do	do	5 25	73	5 98
25	F	31 do	do	Styles & Banfield	George Elvin	9 75	1 37	11 12
25a	F	31 do	do and Imp	do do	do	7 50	1 05	8 55
19 of 101-4 &c.	N	31 do	do	Mrs. T. N. Butcher	Thomas N. Butcher	1 50	21	1 71
27 do	N	31 do	do	do	do	1 50	21	1 71
188	W	31 do	do and Imp.	T. W. Fletcher	Thomas W. Fletcher	4 88	68	5 56
183	X	31 do	do	Mrs. L. M. Boggs	Louisa M. Boggs	7 50	1 05	8 55
184	X	31 do	do and Imp.	do	do	25 50	3 57	29 07
8	Lime Bay	31 do	do	W. R. Jones	Wilfrid R. Jones	9 75	1 36	11 11
12	do	31 do	do and Imp.	do	do	9 75	1 36	11 11
15	1-6	32 do	do	M. Lefurgy	Beaumont Boggs	2 25	32	2 57
16	1-6	32 do	do	J. M. Morris	do	2 25	32	2 57
Pt. 3	11-12	32 do	do	Jno. Kinsman	Elbridge J. Christie	1 70	23	1 93
Pt. 4	11-12	32 do	do	do	do	1 33	19	1 52
8	18 19 &c	32 do	do and Imp.	McKay & Cannell	Kenneth Cannell and Alexander McKay	7 63	1 07	8 70

City Treasurer and Collector's Office,
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.
November 24th, 1897.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Pursuant to powers of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage dated the 17th day of July, 1895, and registered in the Land Registry office at Victoria, B. C. as No. 626d in charge book volume 13, folio 801. Tenders will be received by the undersigned on or before the 31st day of December, 1897, for the purchase of the farm known as Section 13 Sooke District, and containing 110 acres, more or less. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Dated the 3rd day of December, 1897.
THOMAS R. SMITH,
Agent for Mortgagee.
Temple Building, Fort street, Victoria. de4

NOTICE.

Government Street, between Courtney and Johnson streets, is closed to traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, the purchasers of the rights, powers privileges and franchises of the Consolidated Railway Company, for an Act extending for two years the time for the completion of the works authorized by section 42 of the Consolidated Railway Company's Act, 1896.
Dated this 5th day of November, 1897.
McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
no6 Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we have purchased from H. Siebenbaum, Esq., the entire plant of the Milwaukee Brewing Co., successors to John Leaby, which also includes the beer pumps of the late Excelsior Brewing Co.
ds VICTORIA-PHOENIX BREWING CO., LTD.

L. P. FISHER, Newspaper Advertising Agent 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco is our authorized agent. This paper is kept on file in his office. jr

RESERVE—CASSIAR DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that the under-mentioned tracts of land are reserved for Government purposes until further notice, viz:—

1. A belt of land, five miles in width, extending back from the shore line of the whole of that portion of Bennett Lake, which lies within the Province
2. A belt of land, five miles in width, extending back from the shore line of the whole of that portion of Teslin Lake which lies within the Province
3. A belt of land commencing at a point five miles below Glenora, on the Stickeen river; thence up the said river to a point five miles above Telegraph Creek, and having a width of five miles on each side of the said river

GEO. B. MARTIN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 11th December, 1897. d13

FOR ALASKA.

Washington & Alaska Steamship Co.

The Magnificent Steel Screw Steamship

"City of Seattle"

Will leave Victoria on or about

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28.

For freight and passage apply to
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TIME TABLE No. 29,
To take effect at 7 a.m on Thursday, Nov. 4, 1897. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH—READ DOWN.

	Daily	Sat'day
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	9:00	3:00
Ar. Nanaimo	12:15	6 11
Ar. Wellington	12:40	6:30

GOING SOUTH—READ UP.

	Daily	Sat'day
	A.M.	P.M.
Ar. Victoria	12:07	7:00
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:51	3:48
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:30	3:30

For rates and information apply at Company's offices.
A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
H. K. PRIOR, General Freight and Passenger Agent.
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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

Commencing Monday, November 1, 1897, the STEAMER

City of Nanaimo,
W. D. Owen, Master.

will sail as follows, calling at way ports as freight and passengers may offer:

Leave Victoria, Monday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Tuesday 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Thursday, 8 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Friday, 7 a.m.

For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Station, Store street. no15-tf

TO THE EAST. **GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY** TO THE Kootenai.

Passengers have choice of morning or evening boat from Victoria.

OVERLAND..... {Leaves Seattle 4:00 p.m. Arrives " 10:30 a.m.
COAST LINE... {Leaves Seattle 8:15 a.m. Arrives " 6:15 p.m.

For further information call on or address
R. C. STEVENS, G.W.P.A., Seattle. J. H. ROGERS, Agent, 75 Government St

C. P. Navigation Co. Ld.

TIME TABLE NO 31.
Takes effect November 18th, 1897.

VANCOUVER ROUTE.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 1 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No 1 train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock
For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

NORTHERN ROUTE.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. And for Skidgate on first of each month.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

Steamer Tees leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports the 15th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent, Victoria.

SPOKANE FALLS & NORTHERN,

NELSON & FORT SHEPPARD, RED MOUNTAIN RY'S,

The Only All-Rail Route, without change of cars, between Spokane, Rossland and Nelson. Also between Nelson and Rossland.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY:

Leave.		Arrive.
7:00 a.m.	Spokane	7:00 p.m.
10:30 a.m.	Rossland	3:25 p.m.
9:00 a.m.	Nelson	5:20 p.m.

Close connections at Nelson with steamer for Kaslo and all Kootenay Lake Points.
Passengers for Kettle River and Boundary Creek connect at Marcus with stage daily.

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AN ENEMY OF THE WEST.

For a time the Toronto Globe seemed disposed to take a reasonable and on the whole favorable view of all matters relating to the development of Pacific coast interests, but for some undisclosed reason, it has lately gone off on the other tack, and may be fairly characterized as an enemy of the West. Its enmity was exhibited in its method of treating the demands of this province for additional railway facilities. Though it is well known that in all other parts of the Dominion railway construction has been liberally aided out of the federal treasury, and although it is also well aware that British Columbia has been an exceptionally large contributor to the revenue of Canada, paying very far beyond its due proportion, the Globe has taken the position that the province must be content to regard the expenditure on the Pacific railway as meeting all the just demands of its people in respect to railway subsidies. Later it gave as a reason for opposing further assistance to British Columbia railways, that there was a difference of opinion as regards the best routes for new roads, and that the people of Eastern Canada could not be expected to determine questions of route through a province about which they know very little. Its latest exhibition of hostility to the West is contained in an article dealing with the Klondyke gold fields. If the design of the Globe is simply to prevent a mad rush of ill-prepared and totally inexperienced people into the wilds of the Yukon, it has been very unhappy in its language. Speaking of the routes it classes the Stickeen route with a miscellaneous lot, some of which no one would ever think of attempting, such for example as an imaginary route from Fort Simpson. Then it mentions the outfitting trade and tells its readers that the bulk of it is being done at Seattle. In the whole article there is not a single line to suggest that there are any advantages in buying goods in Canada, but the reader is left with the impression that none really exists.

We would have supposed that in a paper like the Globe, which pretends to voice Canadian sentiment and to be at the front in everything, Canadian interests could have found space for at least a single sentence pointing out that the Klondyke and other Yukon territory now sought by prospectors is in Canada, and that in view of the duties to be paid on supplies coming from the United States and the prices of goods in this country it is to the advantage of every one to buy their goods in Canada. This is a matter which does not concern the British Columbia cities only, for every wholesale merchant, every manufacturer and every farmer in the East is interested in it. The question is whether we shall retain the great trade to be developed on the Yukon or allow it to be snatched from us by our Southern rivals. We have not a word of fault to find with those rivals for the energy displayed by them in seeking to capture this trade. We admire it, except when it leads them to make deceptive statements to the public, but we think we have good cause to complain when the efforts of the British Columbia papers to retain for Canada the advantages of the ownership of the Yukon are not only not seconded, but are thwarted by a paper of the circulation and position of the Globe. Throughout this whole agitation for Canadian interests the Globe has been silent until now, and what it has said would have been better left unsaid.

HOGGISHNESS WILL NOT WIN.

The British Columbia Board of Trade took action yesterday in regard to the exactions imposed at Dyea upon Canadians entering the Yukon by that route. The customs officer there requires persons with Canadian goods either to pay a duty of 30 per cent. or to take an escort, whose charge is $6 per day, besides his board, and who will be with him for nine or ten days on an average. As the duties are less than this charge, most persons prefer to pay them, whereupon their goods go forward in the same manner as United States products, and when they reach the Canadian frontier are subject to the Canadian duty of nearly the same amount as that paid at Dyea. If this sort of thing is allowed to continue, it is evident that it will be hopeless for Canadian cities to expect to do any outfitting for miners going by this route.

The course recommended by the Board of Trade is that the Dominion government shall endeavor to come to an understanding with the United States government whereby this great hardship will be removed, and failing this, that the Canadian custom house at Tagish shall be closed and preventive officers be put on, with a strong police force, to turn back every man and every pound of goods seeking to enter the Yukon by that route, removing the custom house to Teslin Lake or Glenora on the Stickeen. The action of the Board in this matter has been communicated to the British Columbia members of parliament, who will be requested to back up the Board's representations and the other Boards of Trade in the province will be asked to do the same thing. Sir Hibbert Tupper, and Col. Domville, M.P.'s, have sent forward strong representations to Ottawa on the subject and so has the Hon. Mr. Peters and other private citizens. In this way we think that the government will be put fully in possession of the wishes of the people of this province in the premises. It is hoped that Sir Charles Tupper, now on his way from England, will stop in Ottawa long enough to give the government his views on the question and assure them of the support of the Conservative party in any proper effort to protect the rights of Canadians.

We think that this action ought to be followed up by the presentation of strong memorials to the goverment from the business men of all the principal cities. We suggest that Winnipeg, Montreal, Toronto and Quebec should lead off in the matter, and that the principal newspapers of those cities should prepare memorials urging the Dominion government to take such action as is above outlined, if it should be necessary. The COLONIST has upon its counter such a memorial and hopes it will be signed by every person in Victoria.

We recommend this course simply as a precaution, for we are satisfied that this new exhibition of hoggishness upon the part of the Coast clique in the United States, which is seeking to drive Canadian trade out of Canadian territory, will not win. A despatch from Ottawa last night said that the United States government had sent a representative to Ottawa to see what arrangements can be made for traffic and mail accommodation across the Alaskan strip, which will be mutually advantageous to both countries. We have insisted from the first that a perfectly satisfactory arrangement will be made, for the reason that the United States has very much more to ask from Canada than Canada has to ask from the United States. Nevertheless, it is well to be prepared against any contingency, and for that reason we urge that the people of Canada and the press shall take the earliest opportunity of showing the government that they are in earnest in demanding the protection of their rights in the premises.

THE death of Hon. James Mitchell, lately premier of New Brunswick, is announced. Mr. Mitchell was in point of years still in the prime of life, but for some time past he has been almost incapacitated from work by reason of cancer of the tongue. He was a native of New Brunswick. He entered the provincial government in 1883 as surveyor-general under Mr. Blair, subsequently taking the office of provincial secretary. On Mr. Blair's retirement to accept the portfolio of railways under Mr. Laurier, Mr. Mitchell became premier. A few months ago, his health grew so precarious that he resigned the premiership and became solicitor-general, which office he held at the time of his death. Mr. Mitchell was a Conservative in politics. He was not a brilliant man, but had good administrative ability and managed his several departments in a very satisfactory manner. Previous to his entry into politics he held the office of school inspector for Charlotte county, N.B. He was once an unsuccessful candidate for the House of Commons. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

IT appears that after all there is no substantial difference between what the Inland Sentinel now says it wants in the way of transportation facilities from Kamloops to Teslin Lake and what the COLONIST has expressed itself as in favor of. We see no reason for not agreeing to the proposition laid down in the extract from that paper which we reprint this morning.

THERE was a very funny editorial in the Post-Intelligencer of Wednesday. It gave the imports of United States goods into Victoria during the last three years. The table when analyzed shows that the annual importation, bacon excepted, is comparatively trivial.

PRESSURE on our advertising columns limits the space available for other reading matter this morning.

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CANADA'S ADVANTAGE.

Sensible people in the United States, who understand the situation, will scarcely commend as wise or prudent this ridiculous demand of a few merchants, who seem to think that when a citizen of the United States is concerned, the laws of other countries are of no account. In regard to the Klondyke gold fields, they have everything to lose by the success of this foolish attempt to get the United States government to withdraw the order making Dyea a sub-port of entry. Were that done, it would be only a reasonable measure of self-defence for the Canadian government to prohibit any people or merchandise passing into the Klondyke districts except by the all-Canadian routes, of which, either by sea or overland, the Dominion has several.—News-Advertiser.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

"You wish to rent the house, then?" "Yes, sor." "What is your name?" "Flynn, sor." "Married or single?" "Nayther—I'm a widow."

"Henry, do you believe in the universal brotherhood of men?" "Believe in it? I should say so; down at the seashore this summer I had 35 sisters."

"Hello, Brown. How did you get your face scarred so?" "Got run over by a truck." "Didn't you see it coming?" "No. I was looking over my shoulder at the new moon for luck."

At one of our police courts last week a woman was charged with driving without a lamp. She stated that she had a lamp, but had forgotten to put a candle in it. "Ah!" said the magistrate, "you're like the foolish virgin who forgot the oil." To which the defendant replied: "I'm not a foolish virgin; I'm married, with four children."

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HOK TAW has last procured bail and is now released from jail, bonds to the amount of $500 having been given. His trial on the charge of forging Yee Gee's name comes up on Monday.

WILLIAM SHEPPARD used bad language on the streets Wednesday, and made himself generally so obnoxious, that a cure in the form of a $10 fine was prescribed by the police magistrate yesterday morning.

TO-DAY witnesses the closing for the holidays of Victoria's public schools, the making of Christmas collections for the local charities being the chief feature of the occasion. At the Collegiate Institute there will be a musical programme and a debate.

THIRIA, a little Jap who had been run in for fighting a companion on the street while drunk on Wednesday, was yesterday convicted for assault and fined $5. His companion, who had been arrested at the same time, showed that he was doing the Good Samaritan act and trying to get Thiria home, consequently he was discharged.

THE cantata "The Maid of Lorne," given by the choir of the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday was a rare treat. All the parts were well sustained, and showed thorough work in the training, which reflects much credit on Mr. Brown, the instructor, as well as on the choir and on the outside talent that assisted them. The second part of the programme after the cantata, was equally well carried out, and much enjoyed by the large audience which filled the hall.

BARON IVAN DE MALCHIN, the expert swordsman, equestrian and all round exponent of athletics, left yesterday for San Francisco, where he is engaged to take part in a foil contest before the Olympic club. He had been unsuccessful in perfecting satisfactory arrangements for his contests here with wrestler Charles Moth and instructor St. Clair. On his return to Victoria in January he will be prepared to meet all comers with foil or broadsword, dismounted or on horse.

THE Japan Daily Advertiser is not one of those papers taking it for granted that because the Klondyke is on the Yukon river it must be in Alaska. In a recent issue the Advertiser sharply calls to account the London and Colonial Express, for publishing under the headline of "United States" the following: "Reports still continue to be circulated as to the fabulous wealth and magnificent prospects of Klondyke." Peradventure—says the Japanese Daily—the London paper had mislaid its atlas.

THE saying that there's luck in odd numbers has not proved true in the case of Jimmy White, the Indian whose fad it is when full to seize on the first man he can find, clap a pair of handcuffs on him and haul him to the lock-up. Twice before Jimmy himself got locked up and a short term for being drunk, but yesterday the charge against him was assault for his last break. Consequently Jimmy will do a month and his handcuffs have been confiscated and handed over to the provincial police.

THOSE who have imagined that the provincial departments would have space to spare as soon as the new buildings were taken possession of, now realize that the machinery of the province is more extensive than they had anticipated. As a matter of fact the usefulness of two or more of the old buildings is not yet a thing of the past, and carrying out the original plan, the old legislative hall will shortly become the permanent home of the department of mines. Tenders are how being invited, receivable until the evening of Monday next, for raising the building three feet and adapting it to the purposes of Mr. Carlyle's department.

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A. R. MARSHALL and Donald McCallum, of Thurlow Island, have been gazetted as justices of the peace.

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STILL another up-country company, the Kootenay Brewing, Malting & Distilling Co., is to be officially wound up.

LAST evening's Gazette announces the appointment of J. D. Sibbald to all the public offices heretofore held by J. D. Graham.

HON. F. PETERS, Q.C., and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C.M.G., Q.C., are in this week's Gazette giving formal notice of application for call to the bar of this province.

THE Christmas vacation in the provincial offices and departments is to extend this year only to the Fridays and Saturdays—the 24th and 25th instant, the 31st instant and the 1st January.

THE Mountain Tramway and Electric Company will seek incorporation by private bill at the approaching session of the legislature, at which also amendment will be sought in the B. C. Electric Co's Act of 1890.

AMONG the latest appointees as notaries public in British Columbia are: G. W. A. Rankin, of Grand Forks; Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C.M.G., Q.C., and Frederick Peters, Q.C., of Victoria, and W. F. Brougham, of Nelson.

JIMMY CHICKENS (the notorious), Joe and Sallie, all Indians, got on a glorious drunk at Oak Bay and were fined $5 and costs each in the provincial police court yesterday, while Allan Esplin, who supplied the whiskey, was fined $50 and costs or three months in jail. He chose the latter.

THERE is on exhibition in the window of Heisterman & Co., 75 Government street, a very handsome solid silver cup offered by the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, to the agent writing the greatest amount of business for the company in Washington, Oregon and British Columbia. Mr. Joseph Reid, of this city, is the fortunate winner having distanced all competitors.

VICTORIANS during the next month or so will have an opportunity of listening to a production of local talent of the merry little opera of "The Geisha," which ran for eighteen months at Daly's London theatre, and 165 nights in the New York playhouse under the same management. Mr. Algernon S. Aspland, who had the part of Captain Katana in the original company, is to have the direction of the approaching production.

THE Trail Creek News of the 10th says: "Mrs. D. Goldberg, who has been ill for some time, died suddenly Sunday morning. She has been a sufferer with bronchitis, but no uneasiness was felt as to her recovery. She aroused her husband at about 2 a.m., Sunday morning, who gave her some medicine. At 5 o'clock he awakened again and spoke to his wife, but gaining no response, took hold of her only to find her cold in death. The remains were taken to Victoria Sunday night for burial. Mrs. Goldberg leaves a husband and three children to mourn her loss. She was an estimable lady and had many friends in Trail. The family have the sympathy of the whole community in their affliction."

MR. JAMES KING, who has large mining interests at Lockbury inlet twenty-five miles northwest of Shoal bay, arrived in the city yesterday. He speaks in glowing terms of the prospects in that district, and says that capital is slowly but surely coming in which will soon bring the camp into prominence. Mr. King has interests in ten claims and while he has done little but the assessment work on these he feels confident that when they are developed they will prove payers. Work on the Victoria mine is progressing favorably. This is the mine the ore of which, five feet below the surface, assayed $112 gold. Many claims, Mr. King says, have been located in the Shoal Bay district lately and the population of the camp is increasing weekly.

MR. JUSTICE WALKEM yesterday reserved his decision on the application for an interpleader by Mr. Herbert E. A. Robertson, who is acting on behalf of Mr. M. Powers in the suit of Hayes v. Powers, by which plaintiff wishes to secure possession of $100, staked on the Baxter-Kid Williams fight that never came off. As already published, Baxter claims the money, as Williams failed to show up in the scrap, but Hayes declares he told Powers before the time set for the fight that the bet was off. Plaintiff claims that he had a right to revoke his bet, and besides it was a gaming transaction. Mr. Herbert E. A. Robertson appeared for Powers; Mr. Geo. E. Powell for Hayes; and Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for Baxter.

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The First Party to Make an All-Overland Trip from Klondyke to the Seaboard.

There is not and will not be any stampede out of Dawson, nor will any of the miners who are there suffer from hunger during the winter that is now upon them. Such is the welcome message that is brought to civilization by the very last parties to leave the Klondyke, and who found themselves in Victoria as passengers on the steamship Corona last evening. As to the alarmist report brought to Juneau by Auk, the Indian mail carrier, they have only this to say—that Auk is like all other Indians, a lover of the story-teller's art, and about as unreliable, too, as the majority of his race. He has n the case in point related as his own observations the conjectures and gloomy prophecies of disappointed miners whom he met on the trail during his trip out—not as the regular government courier, but as a special messenger from Major Walsh, with letters to the coast from the Salmon river.

The Dawsonians who came in yesterday evening are J. Kastner and George McLaughlin, both of Helena, Mont. They made their way along the banks of the Yukon river—being the first probably, who have ever reached the Coast from Dawson, by all land travel—and in relating their experience last night, Kasener said that owing to the float ice it would have been utterly impossible to have made the trip by water on the Yukon. As it was, the men though they started out with two hundred pounds each, discarded everything possible on the way, and so made a quick trip—Dawson having said good bye to them on the 3rd ultimo. Three other miners accompanied Kastner and McLaughlin down to Dyea, these being George Ruth of Thompson Falls, Mont.; J. P. Holland of Butte; and William King, a Californian. Thirty-seven days were occupied in reaching Dyea, where the Corona received them as passengers on the 11th instant.

The party on their coastward journey passed only thirty people also on their way out, these having started before them, but, being impeded by heavier packets, were unable to keep up with Kastner's flying party. The weather all through was fearfully severe, as low as 70 degrees below zero being encountered. Captain Stearns' party was met twelve miles below the Little Salmon, and asked to be reported to their friends. The names of the others met with Kastner does not know.

Thirty-five miles below Rink rapids a party of five men endeavoring to travel down the river towards Dawson attempted to cross on the ice. Two succeeded in reaching the opposite shore, when the ice gave way, and the open water separated them from their three comrades, with whom were all the provisions. There was no possible way of reaching the unfortunate two, and though Kastner does not know their fate, the outlook for their rescue he considered was very gloomy. This was on November 14.

Twelve miles below the Big Salmon, Major Walsh's party was fallen in with, and Kastner confirms the report brought by explorer Saint Cyr as to the loss of the provisions and two boats, also as to the accidental death of the man Freeman, a miner, this fatality having occurred between the Little and Big Salmon rivers. Major Walsh was awaiting dog trains with fresh stocks of provisions, but Kastner feels quite sure that the administrator will not advance further than Selkirk this winter.

Kastner had only reached Dawson on the 22nd of December, and he and his partners had taken a lease on Nos. 20 and 45 below, on Bonanza creek. They had just time to sink two holes to see the character of their ground before they came away, leaving however two of their partners behind, who will continue operations throughout the winter. While Kastner does not share the belief of starvation staring the Dawsonians in the face, still he says the stores are closed, and selling no more food. At the same time he feels confident that if the entire population pool their provisions there will assuredly be sufficient for all throughout the winter. The great difficulty appears to be in finding out the exact stocks of provisions people have, many men with large supplies having cached them for safety's sake and carefully concealed the fact. One very serious difficulty that the miners will have to face this winter is the want of candles, which will materially retard operations in the mines.

Joe Brant, of Dawson, announced his intention lately of coming out with the first ice and two dog trains, his purpose being to convey passengers at $1,000 for the trip to the coast, he undertaking to look after the bedding and provisions. Mr. Kastner is somewhat doubtful as to the success of the experiment.

The Corona's other passengers included United States Marshal James M. Shoup, of Alaska, who has in charge seven prisoners en route for San Quentin—the most notorious of these being William P., "Kid," Birch, who has just had his trial at Juneau for the killing of deputy marshal Watt. Birch was acquitted on this charge, but will have to put in three years at San Quentin on the old charge of mayhem. He was originally started for the California prison some time ago, but escaped by shooting the officer in whose charge he was. Two Indian murderers are among the other prisoners, one sentenced for life and another for seven years for the killing of some of their tribesmen. Four white men who have violated the revenue laws make up the party, with terms to serve of from thirteen to eighteen months.

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FAVOR THE STICKEEN ROUTE.

Many Inquiries from Prospective Americans Regarding It—Will Outfit in Victoria.

Mr. John Callbreath, one of the pioneer traders of the Stickeen River district, arrived in the city last evening by the steamer Corona from Fort Wrangel. He reports that preparations are being made on an extensive scale all along the route for the expected big rush to the Klondyke in the spring. He has received hundreds of inquiries regarding the trail to Teslin Lake, cost of transportation, etc. The majority of these inquiries, strange to say, have come from Americans in many States of the Union. The latter, it would appear from their letters, have received favorable reports of the Stickeen river route and wrote Mr. Callbreath merely for a corroboration of these. In reply to queries as to the best place to do their outfitting Mr. Callbreath has written that, from his experience in the matter he would advise prospective gold hunters to get their supplies in Victoria. The cost of transporting freight across the portage to Teslin lake will, he says, be about 20c. this season, at least at the commencement when the rush will be at its height. Many people he thinks will go up before the river opens.

GOLDSTREAM QUARTZ.

It May Yet Make Fortunes for Those Who Have Been Faithful to It.

"Every foot of ground in the vicinity of Goldstream has, within the past few weeks, been taken up by enthusiastic prospectors, stakes running like a low gear picket fence all along the base of the mountain—while even on Mount Finlayson, some distance away, numerous locations have been made. The present excitement is based almost entirely upon the results following the persistent work of Mr. James Phair and his three associates. They have steadily refrained from talking of their discoveries, and still are reticent, although Mr. Phair admits that his brightest dreams of the mineral wealth of his district appear on the eve of realization.

"It will be time enough to speak," he says, "when we have proved the worth of our property and commence to develope it on a large scale."

In the meantime, it is known that Mr. Phair and his associates are working hard, and believe they have a continuous vein of splendid quartz, which at a depth of 15 feet shows 18 inches in width. Recent assays show the ore to be of a value of $70 or $80 a ton, running about 33⅓ per cent. in copper pyrites. The fortune there is in ore of this quality so advantageously situated, on a railway line and within twelve miles of Victoria, should the ore body prove substantial can only be imagined.

Mr. Phair and his people last week received a handsome cash offer for their claim, but declined to sell. If it is good they will reap the reward of their patient industry. If not, they alone will be the losers. At present operations are at a standstill pending the arrival of machinery.

ST. ANDREW'S Presbyterian Sunday school have their Christmas re-union on the evening of the 28th instant.

IN ACCORDANCE with the original plan of operations, the Victoria Kennel Club will hereafter hold regular meetings monthly for the purpose of discussing dog topics.

IN view of the many important discoveries of minerals recently made and likely to be made in the upper Cassiar country, the government has deemed it wise to establish a new mining district, to be known as Bennet Lake division, the boundaries of which are thus defined: "Commencing at a point where the northern boundary of British Columbia intersects the height of land between Lake Teslin and Lake Atlin; thence southwesterly, following the height of land to the watershed between Pike lake and Kateene river; thence southwesterly to a point on the boundary between Alaska and British Columbia, midway between Taku inlet and Lynn canal; thence following the said boundary north and west to its intersection with the northern boundary of British Columbia; thence east along the said boundary to the point of commencement."

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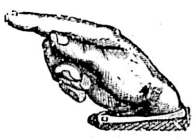

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STILL ARE MISSING.

No Sign Has Been Had of the Three Boats from the Wrecked "Cleveland."

Shipping Men Count Their Occupants as Lost—Division of the Company.

Purser Whitbeck of the lost steamer Cleveland has a good fairy—if not, he is luckiest man who ever went to sea. He was in luck to be in the skipper's boat when she alone passed safely through Alpha Channel and a landing was made on Shelter Island. The luck held with him when he was overturned by his drunken Indian boatmen, and saved his life by swimming. Again he was in luck to have fair weather for his hard ride from Alberni to Nanaimo. But the greatest luck of all was his accidental meeting with Captain James Gaudin, resident agent of the Marine Department, as a result of which the Quadra was yesterday despatched on her relief expedition.

It was then the train stopped at Chemainus that the good fairy appeared. From the car window the disheartened purser saw the trim little government steamer lying at anchor in the harbor.

"What man-of-war is that?" he inquired eagerly.

"Why that's not a warship," some one volunteered to reply—"that's the lighthouse and coast patrol steamer, the Quadra. She's just starting out on a ten-day cruise."

"If I could only see her captain or agent for a minute," groaned Whitbeck, as the conductor called out "all aboard.

A gentleman standing within earshot smiled affably.

"That won't be difficult," he observed, "for I'm going to Victoria by this train, too."

Then he was introduced to the shipwrecked officer as Captain Gaudin, the agent of marine. It took but a few words to make clear the situation, Captain Gaudin pencilling a hasty note and pressing it into the hand of the station master as the train began to move, with the word "take that to Captain Walbran and tell him not to move till he hears from me."

At the next station the order was telegraphed back for the Quadra to fly back to Victoria, and by midnight she was ready for the rescue trip.

In addition to the agent of marine, the purser of the Cleveland, and the representatives of the underwriters who are looking after the salving of cargo, the Quadra has as guests on the trip U. S. Vice-Consul Sidney W. Smith, Captain R. Collister, the provincial inspector of hulls; Captain John Irving, commodore of the C. P. N. Company, and the well known diver McHardie. The steamer's equipment includes a very good launch which will no doubt prove serviceable in running up the inlets and around the many islands of Barclay sound—exploring every nook and corner in which the three missing boats might have landed, if it should be that they have survived the hurricane.

The Willapa, which left for all West Coast ports at about the same time as the Quadra, will probably arrive at Shelter island very little behind the government boat, landing there such wrecking apparatus as may be of use to the commodore.

Captain Collister, with the assistance of the diver accompanying the relief party, purposes making a thorough examination of the wreck, the possibility remaining that steps to pull her off may prove effectual. Something would no doubt have been practicable in this direction had the wreck been reported when it first occurred; indeed, it is a strange thing that it was not, for the Tees it now appears passed close to the disabled steamer on her way back from Quatsiuo, and could only have missed seeing her by purest chance. At last reports, when Purser Whitbeck left the vessel, she was lying in a fairly sheltered position, so long as the wind remained in the quarter from which it has been blowing during the past week.

As to the missing men, there is little hope entertained here that they will ever be seen again in life. Captain Hall ascribes his successful passage through Alpha gate chiefly to the liberal use of oil upon the water. Each of the boats were provided with a large can of oil, but there is no indication anywhere that it had been used except by the skipper. The weather continued wild in the extreme for days after the striking of the ship, and under these conditions landing through the surf on the rocky coast would be a work fraught with the utmost danger. Shipping men here look upon the "missing" as practically entered already upon the roll of death.

As remembered by Purser Whitbeck the division of the crew and passengers in the several boats was as hereunder, the first boat only having as yet been safely landed:

Captain's Boat—Captain Hall, Purser Whitbeck, Chief Engineer Husar, Fireman James Fern, Seamen Hansen and Costa, Watchman Leach, and Passenger James Lathbury.

First Officer's Boat—Chief Officer Durfee, Assistant Engineer O'Neill, Firemen Harmon and Crawley, Carpenter Istuster, Seamen Falkner, McColl and Danielson, and Passenger W. L. Dietrick.

Second Officer's Boat—Second Officer Henderson, Steward Munroe, Assistant Cook Boyken, Second Steward Carillo, Fireman Gallagher, and Seaman Larsen.

Third Officer's Boat—Third Officer Melvin, Second Assistant Engineer Thomas, Seamen Foster, Marin and Kohnig, Cook Davis, and Passenger Frank Gerthan.

A private telegram from Nanaimo of last evening says that the Alberni stage had just arrived, but brought no intelligence of the wreck, none of the Cleveland's passengers or crew having been seen or heard from up to the time the stage left. In fact Purser Whitbeck was the only one of the Cleveland who had been seen at Alberni. Just before the stage left for Nanaimo, Armstrong's steam launch had started for Shelter Island with the intention of cruising in the adjacent bays and inlets for some signs of the missing boats or their occupants. The intention was to return to Alberni today and report any developments by wire.

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WHERE IS THE VESTA'S CREW?

Left the Scene of the Wreck in an Open Boat and No News of Them Yet.

No further authentic news regarding the American schooner Vesta, wrecked near Carmanah, was received up to a late hour last evening. There was considerable conjecturing amongst vessel men, however, as to the whereabouts of the whale boat containing the captain and crew which left the scene of the disaster bound for Victoria on Tuesday evening.

The boat had not reached port at a late hour last night, and it is thought that the boat has been picked up by either the government steamer Quadra or the steamer Willapa, which left Wednesday evening for the scene of the wreck of the Cleveland. The Willapa's captain carried instructions to lend any assistance possible to the distressed mariners of the Vesta, and if the whaleboat containing the crew took a direct course south it is quite probable that it has been met by the Willapa before this.

The trip down the coast by the Vesta's men, is considered by experienced seamen as a hazardous one, and some fears are entertained as to the safety of the crew—in case they have not been picked up by the Quadra or Willapa.

Collector of Customs Milne speaking of the matter last evening said:

"I consider the trip down the coast in an open boat a dangerous one, and if the men are not picked up on their way down they will experience a rough time. The distance is over one hundred miles, the coast is a dangerous one and the winds are exceedingly variable. With a head wind they could make but little progress, but with a favorable wind they should have reached port ere this. I received word from the lighthouse keeper at Carmanah, Wednesday evening, stating that the wreck had been handed over to him by the captain, who subsequently set out for Victoria with the crew. The first duty of the wrecked men will be to report to me, and as yet I have heard nothing from them."

THE Pastime Athletic Club has secured Mr. Chas. E. Hand, the character impersonator, and his accomplished wife for a benefit entertainment next Wednesday night at A.O.U.W. Hall. A ball will be given after the entertainment.

THE Collegiate School will hold its breaking-up exercises at the Cathedral school room this evening, the entertainment consisting of scenes from Sheridan's "Rivals," Moliere's "Le Medecin Malgre Lui," and a musical drill. The Bishop of Columbia and the Hon. James Baker, Minister of Education, will speak on the occasion, and a large and representative company have accepted invitations to be present.

ON behalf of the man Cutler, who says he was shanghaied, Mr. Frank Higgins is taking an action against Captain Harrison, of the Senator, for wages and also for a breach of the Shipping act in not having Cutler signed on the ship's books.

A MOVEMENT for the benefit of the newsboys and street boys is being started by Rev. A. B. Winchester, and a meeting has been called for Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in Temperance hall, to organize. It is proposed to start by a Christmas treat for the boys.

BETTER TO MAKE A FIGHT.

When the good knight, Don Quixote, hung by his wrist from the stable window, he imagined that a tremendous abyss yawned beneath his feet. Presently the thong was cut, and the gallant adventurer fell *four inches*. Many others, before and since his day, have had similar experiences. Black clouds, seemingly full of concealed lightnings and heavy with yet unuttered thunder, have slowly drifted over our heads without making a single hostile demonstration. Calamities, when they are really come, are often found much more bearable than we fancied they would be as we looked helplessly on their dreaded approach.

May not this possibly be true also in respect of that event which excites in us the most serious apprehension, namely, death? After much observation, Pliny avowed his opinion that the moment of dissolution was the most exquisite instant of life. And multitudes who have been swallowed up by the Dark Archway have, in the very fact and article of their going, testified to the soundness of his judgement.

It can at least do no harm to uphold that theory of the nature of our taking off, whether it be true or not. None of us will be in any greater hurry to leave the world on that account. Whatever she may mean to do to render our final exit easy and pleasant, Nature certainly endows us with an imperative instinct *against* surrendering existence a fraction of a second before we are obliged to.

All there is of death, says somebody, is the willingness to die. But we are *not* willing. Poor and mean as our lives may be in the opinion of certain bilious pessimists, the majority find life eminently worth living, and make a fight for it accordingly.

This was what a man did, whose brief account of his struggles I now submit to you. And I am glad to say he came out of it a clear winner.

"In the autumn of 1890," he says, "my health began to give way. I felt low and weak, a feeling of giddiness coming over me. My appetite was bad, and when food was placed before me I had no relish for it. After eating, I had weight and pain at the chest. I had excruciating pain and stiffness in the back, which I was told was lumbago.

"I got little sleep at night, and in the morning was worn out. I soon began to loose flesh, and was so weak I could scarcely get about. Time after time I had to give up my work, and was confined to the house for a week or two.

"My suffering continued for two and one half years, during which time I lost *over two stone weight*. I consulted three doctors, but their medicines did not help me.

"I continued with it, and soon my appetite returned and I gained strength. By-and by I felt as well and strong as ever I was in my life; and have since that time kept in good health. You can make any use you like of this statement and refer any to me. (signed) William Hine, Inglethorpe, Newtown Trowbridge, February 10th 1897."

How I should enjoy standing before an audiende of as many people as could hear my voice and, with Mr. Hine's letter as a text, preach a lay sermon on the facts mentioned in it. It ought to be gone over sentence by sentence, point by point. I should take up his case at the time his health began to give way, follow him down the steps into the valley of disease and weakness, and emerge with him en the Delectable Mountains of renewed life and strength.

But the absence of such a comment, I ask you, I *urge* you, to re-read this letter; once, twice, half a dozen times. For here we have a typical instance of what is happening to the people, and a proof of what can be done to save them. We see that a victorious battle can be made for life and health in the face of doubt and discouragement, and after the failure of approved medical treatment.

Behind all the thick-coming troubles which afflicted our friend, Mr. Hine (and the cause of them all), was the prevailing, dangerous, and deadly disease, dyspepsia. How he was delivered he tells us. Remember it when you come to have to make *your* fight.

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In the Matter of the Winding Up Act, and In the Matter of the Winding Up Amendment Act, 1889, and in the Matter of the "O.K. Gold Mining Company (Foreign.)"

The Honorable Mr. Justice Drake has by an order dated the 18th day of October, 1897, appointed Richard Plewman, of Rossland, B.C., to be Official Liquidator of the above named Company.

The creditors of the above named company are required on or before Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1898, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their solicitors if any to Richard Plewman of Rossland, B.C, the Official Liquidator of the said company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at the Chamber Court, in the Court House, Victoria, B.C., at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved,

Wednesday the 12th day of January, 1898, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims, and for settling the list of contributories of the said company.

Dated December 8th, A.D. 1897.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
de9 Registrar.

THE CALEDONIA GENERAL MINING ASSOCIATION, LIMITED LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the shareholders of the Caledonia General Mining Association, Limited Liability, will be held at the office of the Company, 28 Broad street, at Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 21st day of December, 1897, at the hour of 8 p.m. for the purpose of passing a resolution to enable the Company to dispose of the whole of its leasehold properties and water rights.

R. T. WILLIAMS,
Secretary of the Caledonia General Mining Association, Limited Liability.
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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada and to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at their respective next sessions, to incorporate a Company to construct a railway to be operated by steam or electricity from a point at or near Cranbrook, in East Kootenay, British Columbia, the most northerly point on the Crow's Nest railway, thence running in a northerly direction up the Kootenay River to Canal Flat; thence to the Columbia Lake, and in a northerly direction down the Columbia River to Canoe River; thence up the Canoe River and across the Portage to the head waters of the Fraser River; thence down the Fraser River to Giscome Portage; thence across the Portage to Parsnip River; thence down the Parsnip River to Findley River, and up the Findley River and across the divide to Frances Lake, and thence to the Yukon—with power to divert the route of the line north of Giscome Portage either by way of Dease Lake or as may be found most suitable on further exploration, with power to build and operate branch lines not exceeding sixty miles in length, and all necessary bridges and roads. Also to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines for the transmission of messages for the public, to build acquire and operate steam and other vessels and all necessary ferries, wharves and docks; to take and use water for generating electricity and to transmit and dispose of the power thereof for lighting, heating and motive purposes; with power also to carry on the business of a general trading Company, of an Express Company; also to own, manage and lease hotels, to acquire timber limits and operate saw mills for the production and sale of lumber; and to mine, explore and develop mineral lands, and to carry on a general mining and ore smelting business, including the erection and operation of smelters and concentrators.

Dated at Ottawa 5th November, 1897.

GEMMILL & MAY,
nov12 Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to construct, equip, operate by any kind or kinds of motive power, and maintain either a standard or narrow gauge railway for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight, including all kinds of merchandise, from a point at or near Pyramid Harbour, on the Lynn Canal in a northerly or northwesterly direction, and by the most direct and feasible route to a point on the boundary line between this province and the Northwest Territory of Canada, and with power to construct equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries, wharfs, docks, and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to carry on a general express business, and to build and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of supplying light, heat, electricity or any kind of motive power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the Company, and to acquire lands bonuses, privileges, or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate; and to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using, and on all freight passing over any of such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the construction of the railway; and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at the City of Victoria, the 3rd day of December, A.D. 1897.

R. T. ELLIOTT,
de4 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of developing and tusning to commercial use the Iron Ore deposits situate upon and near the coast line of the province of British Columbia, and to that end, to construct blast furnaces, rolling mills, roads, tram roads, railroads, docks wharves, houses, buildings, wharves, docks, steam and other ships, hydraulic power plant and works, electric power and electric lighting plant and works, plate-rolling plant, tin-plating plant, and such other plant and appliances for the manufacture of pig iron, steel blooms and billets, tin plates and generally to do all things necessary and conductive to the establishment of iron, steel and tin plate works and manufactories, and for the establishment of a home trade and an export trade, and to acquire lands, privileges, or other aids from any government, municipal corporation, or other persons or bodies, and generally to do, acquire, receive and perform all usual and necessary rights, powers privileges and aids for giving full effect to the intentions of the applicant herein before set forth.

Dated at Victoria, the 8th day of December, 1897.

JOHN COBELDICK,
d10 Applicant.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain a railway of standard or any other gauge from a point at or near the head of Lynn canal northward along Dalton's trail or as near thereto as practicable to a point at or near Fort Selkirk in the North West Territories, with power to connect with any railway in American Territory, and to construct, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, ways, bridges and ferries, and to build, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith, and with power to build, equip, own and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and to operate the same on any navigable waters, and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the proposed railway and works, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power, and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the Company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges and other aids from any government, municipal corporations, or other persons or bodies, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using, and on all freight passing over any of such roads, railway, ferries, wharves and vessels, and with power to make traffic or other arrangements with railway steamboat or other companies, and for all other necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf.

ROBERT CASSIDY,
32 Langley St., Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitor for the applicants.
November 16th, 1897. n26

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision and Appeal will sit as follows:—

For the Electoral Districts of Victoria City:—At 51 Langley street, in the City of Victoria, on Monday the 10th and Tuesday 11th days of January, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.

For the Electoral District of South Victoria:—At the Royal Oak, on Friday, the 7th day of January, 1898, at 11:30 o'clock a.m., and at John Camp's, South Saanich, on Wednesday, the 12th day of January, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon.

For that portion of North Victoria Electoral District known as North Saanich:—On Saturday the 8th day of January, 1898, at the Sidney Hotel, Sidney, at 12 o'clock noon.

For the Electoral District of Esquimalt:—On Friday, the 31st day of December, 1897, at Henry Price's, Parson's Bridge, at 11 o'clock a.m.

For that portion of the Electoral Districts of Comox ann Cassiar, known as the Coast, Rupert, Sayward and Quatsino Land Districts:—At 51 Langley street, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1897, at 11 o'clock a m.

For that portion of the Cowichan-Alberni Electoral District known as Barclay and Clayoquot Land Districts;—At 51 Langley street, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 29th day of December, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Victoria, this 6th day of Dec. 1897.

S. PERRY MILLS.
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.

NOTICE.

Owners of Placer claims are invited to send a few ounces of the black or grey sand obtained in washing the gravel for gold to "The Provincial Mineralogist, Bureau of Mines, Victoria," stating the name of the creek from which the sand is taken, and its locality.

It is believed that PLATINUM and perhaps IRIDIUM, are frequently passed over and lost by the prospector, as they have much the appearance of iron in the sand. These minerals are as valuable as gold, the latter more so, and if the placer claim owners will send the black or grey sand as aforesaid it will be assayed and the results given to the owner.

JAMES BAKER,
de14 Minister of Mines.

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NOTICE.

The pumps of the late Excelsior Brewing Co. are now the property of the Victoria Phoenix Brewing Co., Ltd. Those pumps were by power contained in the chattel mortgage given to me, my property, and not H. Kurth, the would-be owner and salesman.

de12 H. SIEBENBAUM.

ED. LINES, General Scavenger, 236 Yates street.—Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Geo. Munro's, 39 Government street; Speed Bros., corner Douglas and Fort; or Blair & Gordon, corner Menzies and Michigan, will be promptly attended to. de

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

ADMIRAL'S HOUSE TAX.

The undersigned is now ready to refund the above tax.

Tax receipts MUST be produced.

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

DAVID SPENCER

CARISTMAS 1897

UMBRELLAS.

We expect this week 150 Umbrellas, for Ladies and Gentlemen, the nobbiest we have ever shewn. The handles are all different, and the prices range from $2.00 to $12.00 each.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Handkerchiefs make splendid presents, dainty and useful. They are here to suit every taste, and at at prices to suit every pocket-book.

Embroidered 5c. to $1.75 each; Hemstitched 40c. to $7.50 per doz. Real Lace $1.50 to $35.00 each. Hemstitched Silk 15c. to $1.25 each. Initial Handkerchiefs, all letters, for Ladies' and Gentlemen. Silk Brocade Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, splendid line at $1.00. Cheap Handkerchiefs for Children.

Immense Stock of Every Line, and the Best Value the World's Markets can produce.

FURS.

Fur Sets are seasonable gifts. We have some new Alaska Sable sets to hand this week. Collars $6.75 to $18.50; Muffs, $10.50 to $15.00. This is the most fashionable fur this season; also Mink and other Necklets 75c. to $4.75. We also have a lot of Fur Sets for Children, very nice and not expensive.

HATS.

What will please your little girl better than the new hat she has been longing for? We have nice ones just trimmed for the holidays, new ideas and colors to match her new dress, $1.50 to $2.75. Ladies trimmed hats have been made cheaper this week, and the hat or bonnet that would have cost $12.00 to $15.00 can now be bought for half that sum.

GLOVES.

Dent's Kid Gloves for Ladies and Gentlemen. Trefousse Kid Gloves for Ladies. Dent's Kid Gloves for Boys and Girls. Evening lengths, both Kid and Silk. Fur-top lined Gloves and Mitts. Heavy Silk Mittens for Ladies and Gentlemen. A VERY COMPLETE STOCK, we believe as large as any in Canada. We show new styles and colors not to be found elsewhere. Gloves make suitable presents

FOR LADIES.

Everybody Does

Not want a Dressing Case or a Doll, and we have Opera Capes & Cloaks, rich Velvet and Fur Capes, and stylish Silk-Lined Jackets of Paris and Berlin make. Most of these are patterns, only one of a style, and are most moderate in price, taking into consideration the material and workmanship. All regular stock reduced in price for THIS WEEK.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Linens.

A fine Table Cloth and Napkins would gladden the heart of many a housewife. We have them, special values direct from Belfast looms, also Tray Cloths and Five-o'clock Tea Cloths.

Quilts and Comforters.

A Silk Quilt, plain and embroidered, $7.50 to $15.00, would be a useful and handsome present: they are bargains at the above prices, being less than cost of importation. Eiderdown Quilts and Comforters, $2.50 to $15.00. The best Carpet Sweepers in the world, $3.00, $3.50 and $5.00.

Dress Patterns.

What is more useful than a nice Dress? We have lengths just sufficient for a Dress, and will supply linings and trimmings complete if desired, from the most moderate priced goods to the latest French novelties, $2.50 to $25.00 for the Dress.

Silks for Blouses.

Most of our Fancy Silks have been reduced for this month and many bargains can be found on the counters.

USEFUL PRESENTS

Hair Brushes, Combs, Sterling Silver-Backed Brushes, Combs, Hand Mirrors, Sterling Silver Button Hooks, Nail Files, Shoe Horns, Babys' Rattles. SOAPS— Real French White Castile, eight bars for 25c.; Cleaver's perfumed Toilet Soaps; Taylor's Soaps and Perfumes, all at wholesale prices.

TOYS.

There never was such a stock of Toys in Victoria before. We have nearly everything that Santa Claus ever carried. Prices are so little that no child should go without something to make

A HAPPY XMAS DAY.

Special Terms for SCHOOL XMAS TREES.

PURSES AND POCKET - BOOKS.

ALL NEW,

Neat, plain styles, as well as elaborate silver mountings, a very large stock 50c. to $4.50. Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, of leather; decorated China and Hand-Painted Satin, 50c. to $10.00 the set. We show hundreds of articles of this description, impossible to describe in this small space. Come and see them.

GAMES.

Presents that the whole family can enjoy. We have hundreds to choose from 5 cents to $3.75; one of the most popular is Pillow-Dex.

TOY BOOKS.

Really instructive presents for children. Linen Books, 25c., Nursery Rhymes, Mother Goose Stories, Winter Tales, etc., 5c. to 35c.

DRESSING CASES FOR LADIES.

Fancy plush lined and handsomely furnished, $2.75 to $27.50. Leather and Leatherette Cases for Ladies and Gentlemen, fitted complete, $1.75 to $15.00. Leather Writing Cases, all prices, special value at $2.50. Blotters—nice presents for young people—50c. to $2.00. Desks and Work-Boxes, Photo Albums — many new styles — some at 50c. some at $12.00, and all the prices in between.

A New Invention.

Colored Photographs on glass will be a unique gift. We have a choice selection—reproductions of the Old World masterpieces in gold frames, 35c. to $12.50.

New Photo Frames—Glass, Metal, Leather, Celluloid, Wood, 25c. to $4.50. Every one new and choice.

BOYS' SUITS.

Why should the boys be neglected? Clothes are a necessity, but a well-made suit that fits is a luxury. We have a very large stock and can fit any boy up to 14 years. If you have found it difficult heretofore to get what you want, try our Boys' Suit Department and you will be a regular customer.

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Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Dec. 15, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	36°	Mean 36°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
6 a.m..	35°		
9 a.m..	36°	Highest 38°	5 a.m.—4 N.
1 p.m..	37°		1 p.m.—5 N.
5 p.m..	38°	Lowest 35°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	36°		Rain—.21. Cloudy. Sunshine—9h. 00m.

Barometer 9 a.m... {Observed ..... 30.120 {Reduced 30.038

KLONDYKE MEDICINES

Provide against sickness in camp with first-class drugs. Take just enough and only the kind necessary. We have had 35 years' experience and can be relied upon to supply what is needed at reasonable prices.

Thomas Shotbolt,
Pioneer Drug Store, 59 Johnson St.
Open till 11 p.m. daily, except Sunday.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—W C Nicol, I Coltart, F V Austin, J A Thomson, J H. Greer, Mrs VanVolkenberg, J W Garvin, H W Maynard, Ed Gooderham, J Holden, J French, F W Vallean, J Coun, A P Freemuth, J H Richdale, James King, M Ireland, W H Muckle, M G Trehune, G W Fulton, W R Wilson, F Wigham, F A McIntosh, E M White, C H Higginson, T E Ketcheson.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—Mrs Taylor, A Miller, L P Walter, E C Brede, Chas D Millside and wife, G W Carpenter and wife, E Horing, Mrs Sillitoe, S Gillespie, A Raymond, J Tolland, M King, J C Gassup and wife, Miss Richardson, G Sangster, Chas Miller, E W Crain, W C McNeil, H S Smith, Geo Richardson, Master Richardson, John Serrors, J O'Neil, T Current, Miss Davidson, J Fry.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—H Mansell, W G Cameron, P T Patton, Nicholles & R, Sinclair & Co, H Young & Co, Brown & Bros, P Morris, Geo Mayhard, A B Erskine, Langley & Henderson Bros, M W Waitt & Co, Brackman & Ker, Province Cigar Co, H C Beeton & Co.

Coal

Leave orders with

Munn, Holland & Co.,
BROAD STREET, (Opposite Driard.)

PERSONAL.

A. B. Gray has arrived down from Kootenay.

H. J. Donnell, of Fort Wrangel, is a guest at the Oriental.

F. W. Vallean, of Vancouver, is staying at the Oriental.

Mrs. T. L. Briggs, of New Westminster, is visiting Victoria friends.

John C. Callbreath, of Fort Wrangel, is registered at the Oriental.

John C. Ross, of Douglas, Alaska, is registered at the Dominion.

Captain Campbell is seriously ill at his house, 8 North Park street.

J. S. Davison, mayor of Nanaimo, is down on a visit to the Capital.

W. C. Nichol, editor of the Province, is back from a visit to the Mainland.

Alexander Ewen, of New Westminster, and Paul Gaston, of Rossland, are guests at the Hotel Driard.

J. A. Thomson, government inspector of steamers, returned last evening from an official visit to the Mainland.

F. A. McIntosh, Woodstock, Ont.; A. Smith, Ottawa; E. M. Wright and F. L. Ketcheson, Deloraine, Man., are among the recent arrivals at the Dominion.

G. B. Ordano and wife and Miss Ordano, Cowichan Bay; E. Hicks-Beach, Duncan; Mrs. Frument, Cowichan; R. Jones, Metchosin; and C. Chapman, Seattle, are registered at the Occidental.

Some of the latest arrivals at the Queen's are: L. Walter, New York, the agent for the wholesale drug store of Walter & Co.; A. Raymond, Toronto; E. J. Wild, E. Horn and S. Horn, Seattle; J. McMunn, Manchester, Eng.; J. Bradley and Th. Werr, Nanaimo; and Wm. Fell, Montreal.

Going to Montreal for Xmas?

If so don't forget that the Queen's Hotel (fireproof) is making special preparations for the comfort of their guests during the holidays. Lots of people say you get more for your money at the Queen's, Montreal, than at any other house in that city. x

NOWHERE but at the Poodle Dog can you get grilled steaks. x

GOLD pans at Cheapside. x

Xmas goods at Weiler Bros.; can you possibly buy at a better place? x

Overcoats $5, $6, $8, $10. Mackintoshes $4.90, $5.75, $8, $10. B. Williams & Co. x

TO BE WATCHED.

Watch that the bowels act regularly. Never neglect constipation, especially as it can be promptly and permanently cured by BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS. "During five years I suffered from constipation and loss of appetite, which reduced me to a grave state; but two bottles of BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS completely cured me of my terrible sufferings." GEORGINA PLANT, Letellier, Man.

Shaving sets, strops, cups, shaving mirrors—splendid presents—at Fox's, 78 Gov't St. x

FOR MONUMENTS, SEE T. Bradbury, Cormorant St., One Block Above City Hall.

FROM COPPER RIVER.

The Cutter "Wolcott" Returns, Having Landed Her Passengers —No News from Whalers.

That Mysterious Rock in Mid-Atlantic—The Barkentine "Wrestler" Again in Port.

Still another attempt has been made to locate the rock which six months or more ago was reported in mid-Atlantic, the captain of the well remembered Strathnevis reporting as follows, from the log of a recent voyage from New York to Hamburg: September 18, at 8 a.m., being in the vicinity of the rock reported by the master of the Crompton (in lat. 47 N., long. 37:20 W., and expecting to pass about four miles to the southward of, as a good look-out was kept from the bridge and masthead, but no indications of any rocks were visible. Weather fine, slight ground sea from westward, and very clear on the horizon. Any object a foot above the water could have been easily distinguished within a radius of five or six miles. The latitude by observation at noon, gives the position of the steamer four miles to the N. of dead reckoning, therefore we must have actually sailed over the supposed rock, and if this rock does exist, it is not in the position reported. Our observations were carefully taken, and position can be relied upon; our chronometers giving accurate results; at the same time there was a brigantine about five or six miles to the northward of us, the hull of which vessel could be easily discerned.

THE "WOLCOTT" COMES SOUTH.

The United States revenue cutter Wolcott was among the arrivals from the north yesterday, calling at Union for steam coal en route down from Copper river to Seattle. She had landed all her passengers at the canneries, where the majority are going into winter quarters, although forty have made their way up the river a distance of fifty miles, where they propose engaging in winter prospecting. Some others are looking for a pass across to the headwaters of the Copper. No news was obtained by the Wolcott of the ice-bound whaling fleet, nor did she meet the U.S.S. Bear on her way to their relief. The weather is very mild in the vicinity of the Copper, nor is there any snow at the mouth of the river.

THE "WRESTLER'S" ROUGH VOYAGE.

The barkentine Wrestler, about whose safety some anxiety was felt, arrived late Wednesday evening from Caleta Buena with 800 tons of nitrate, 500 for the Hamilton Powder Company, and 300 for the Victoria chemical works. The Wrestler left Caleta Buena on October 17, and after making a fair run was becalmed north of Santiago for twenty-two days. Six days out from Caleta Buena a series of heavy gales struck the vessel, and Captain Neilson was ten days without sleep looking after his vessel. After entering the straits the barkentine was becalmed three days at Race Rocks.

MARINE NOTES.

Captain Dallard arrived in port yesterday with the wrecking steamer Whitelaw from San Francisco. The steamer will take back a cargo of old iron from the wreck of the San Pedro.

The steamship Corona, arriving last evening from the North, left Skagway on the 11th instant, Juneau on the 12th, and Wrangel on the 13th. She brought down in all 60 passengers.

The steamer Mist, purchased recently at Seattle by a local firm, went on the ways to have her propeller repaired.

The C. P. R. bulletin announces the arrival at New York of the Anchor line Ethiopia.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer..... from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston " Port Townsend.
" Whitelaw..... " San Francisco.
Barkentine Wrestler.. " Caleta, Chili.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston. " Port Townsend.
" Lottie..... " Nanaimo.

NANAIMO OPERATIC AMATEURS

Contribute the Annual Entertainment of the Knights of Pythias at Duncan.

DUNCAN, Dec. 16.—(Special)—The Duncan encampment of Knights of Pythias held their annual entertainment at the Agricultural hall yesterday evening, when a crowded house was present to enjoy the favorite old opera bouffe of "Les Cloches de Corneville," well given by the Nanaimo Amateur Operatic Society. After the opera and supper were over the customary dance took place, with a well filled floor. The caste of the opera was as under:

Serpolette [the good-for-nothing].....Mrs. L. T. Davis
Germaine [the lost Marchioness].....Miss Allen
Gertrude [a village maiden].....Mrs. Peto
Henri [Marquis of Corneville].....Mr. A. Planta
Jean Grenicheux [a fisherman].....Mr. Gus Bate
Gaspard [a miser].....Mr. A. A. Davis
The Baili.....Dr. W. F. Drysdale
Registrar.....Mr. Geo. D. Barlow
Assessor.....Mr. Geo. Rowlands
Notary.....Mr. G. H. Cross

Chorus—Mesdames Heyland, Honeyman, Moseley, Peto, Rogers. Misses McKinnell, Sirtan, Mebius, A. and E. Booth, J. and E. Teague, McDonald. Messrs. Smith, Rowland, Cross, Jones, Rogers, Parks, Hickman, Priestley, Allen, Dunn, Wilson, Dempster, Teague, Dykes, Gibbs.

VICTORIA Camp No. 52, W.O.W., this evening elects officers for 1898.

AMONG the extra provincial companies licensed or registered during the week just past are: The B. C. Agency Ltd., The B. C. Development Co., Ltd., The B. C. (Rossland and Slocan) Syndicate Ltd., and the Klondyke Mining, Trading and Transport Corporation, Ltd.

THAT unfortunate Chinaman discovered partially naked, unconscious and lying in a gutter on Fisgard street a few evenings ago by Constable Carson has taken the secret of his identity with him to the grave, for he did not recover complete consciousness before casting off this mortal coil. Kidney troubles were the cause of his demise.

HAGYARD'S YELLOW OIL.

The great pain cure. Used externally cures rheumatism, swellings, sprains, bruises, stiffness, pain and soreness of every description. Internally it cures croup, colds, sore throat, hoarseness, asthma, bronchitas, quinsy, etc. Price 25c., all druggists.

TRADE OF THIS WEEK.

Demand from British Columbia and the Northwest Cities Brightening the East.

Holiday Trade Far Above the Average—Two Recent Advances in Sugar.

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of trade in Canada says: The wet weather which has prevailed of late in the Montreal section has had an adverse effect on country business, taking away all the snow and putting the roads in very bad shape. Collections, however, are reported to be very fair, and all things considered the city wholesale trade may be reported good for the season. In heavy goods, such as metals, cements, oils, paints, glass, etc., business is naturally dull, but other lines show some fair movements. Dry goods men speak of a sprinkling of sorting orders as still coming in, while travellers are doing well with regular spring lines.

Clothing manufacturers say that their orders for the spring are unusually good, especially from British Columbia and the Northwest, but business from all sections is much ahead of last year. Raw furs are beginning to come in fairly, and with the general improvement in business many realize rather better prices than anticipated early in the season; for mink especially there has been an improved demand. Woollen manufacturers are in good spirits and are well employed, particularly the knitting mills. Blanket manufacturers are also full of orders and are asking an advance on repeat orders.

Groceries show a steady distribution. Sugars continue to strengthen and refiners have made two recent advances of a sixteenth, which now brings granulated up to 4½ cents at the factory. The New York sugar market is reported as strong and active. Hides are very firm with the demand exceeding the supply, and leathers naturally follow suit. In dongolas and sheepskins there is quite an active demand with a fair business doing in sole. The cheese market is dull, but there has been a good deal exported via Boston and Portland since the close of navigation.

The holiday trade among jobbers at Toronto has been fairly active. The volume is away above former years, and merchants are in good spirits generally. There has been an unusually good demand for goods for Manitoba and the Northwest. Prices are more satisfactory than for some seasons past. There is less cutting, and profits consequently are better. The demand for heavy goods is fair. Wool dealers report large sales of wools to manufacturers. There is no Canadian fleece, but foreign wools have been substituted for these. In hardware there is a good demand for seasonable goods with prices firm. Metals are also firm in prices. Trade in groceries is good with the prices of sugar firm at the late advance. Canned vegetables are in request, with peas firmer. Dried fruits are selling well, with the tendency in prices upward.

Cattle are in better demand, with sales of choice beasts for the Xmas trade at good prices. Grain is less active, but prices are firm. The movement of wheat and flour has been greater than for many years.

Money is unchanged, with call loans quoted at four per cent. and prime commercial paper discounted at six per cent. New York drafts are in demand with a slight premium between banks. On the Toronto stock exchange there has been a fair business during the week, with some irregularity in prices. Toronto Railway and Cable bonds are higher, while loan companies' issues, especially the not fully paid up, are lower.

Failures for the week were 28, as against 40 for the same week of last year.

BASKET BALL.

FIRST LEAGUE GAME.

The first League game of the season is to be played at the Y.M.C.A. basket ball hall to-night, and promises to be a good one. The contestants are the J.B.A.A. who a short time ago defeated No. 2 Company, last year's crack team, and the "Wasps" who on Monday night defeated the "Swifts," so that both teams are flushed with victory and will play accordingly. It will be above all things a combination game and a quick one, for the Wasps' team is a light one and necessarily can only win by team work, while the J.B.'s rather pride themselves on the passing of "that lightning forward line." There should be a good attendance. Play will commence at 8 o'clock. The following is the Wasps' team: Guard, C. Marshall; backs, H. Wilson and E. M. Burns; forwards, P. Marchant, J. Noot [captain], F. White and F. Humber. Colors, red and white. The J.B.A.A. will play in navy blue trimmed with white, the old standby colors.

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CHAS. E. REDFERN.

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TENDERS.

Tenders for Construction of Steamers.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Hudson's Bay Company, at Victoria, will be received till noon on Monday, the 20th December, 1897, for the construction of two (2) stern wheel steamers.

Seperate tenders may be made for the hulls, boilers and machinery, or one tender for the whole work.

Plans, specifications and all information may be obtained from the Company's office at Victoria or Vancouver.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. de8

NOTICE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Monday, 20th inst., for raising the old Legislative Building three feet higher and for other works and repairs in connection therewith to adapt the same for use as a Bureau of Mines.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of F. M. Rattenbury, Esq., Architect, Five Sisters block.

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W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C.,
14th December, 1877. d15